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After discussing medical services

British minister ends visit

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, Oct. 28 — Dr. Gerald Vaughan, Britain's health minister, Wednesday concluded a visit to the Kingdom as guest of Maj. Gen. Rida Khalifa, director of the medical services department of the Ministry of Defense and Aviation, the British Embassy reported. During his visit, Dr. Vaughan also was received by Defense Minister Prince Sultan. Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazairi, Riyadh University President Dr. Mansour Al-Turki, Assistant Deputy Commander of the National Guard Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Tuwajiri and Brig. Gen. Muhammad Al-Ammary.

Dr. Vaughan was accompanied by an official delegation led by James Collier, deputy secretary at the Department of Health and Social Security. The visit began on Sunday, Oct. 25.

On Monday, Dr. Vaughan visited the Ministry of Health for talks with Dr. Jazairi and senior officials. The two sides discussed the extensive hospital construction program now under way in the Kingdom and the possibility for extending the existing cooperation between Britain and Saudi Arabia in the provision of health care services and equipment.

British doctors, medical experts, contractors, pharmaceutical manufacturers and equipment suppliers are well-known in the Kingdom and are eager to expand their contribution to development, the doctor told officials here.

Dr. Vaughan also told the Riyadh University president and dean of the university's Faculty of Medicine that a further area of potential cooperation in the field of medicine between the two countries lies in the fostering of academic links, notably the provision of training facilities, the exchange of experts and technicians and the creation of joint study programs.

On Tuesday, the official gave a key-note speech at a seminar on primary health care, which was held at the Al-Kharj Hospital in Riyadh under the auspices of the minister of defense and aviation. Among those attending the seminar was the president of the Royal College of Physicians, London, of which Dr. Vaughan is a member.

Later in the day, Dr. Vaughan had discussions with Maj. Gen. Khalifa, Brig. Gen. Al-Ammary and senior officials of the medical service department of the Ministry of Defense and Aviation. The discussions focused on the possibilities for further British assistance in the remarkable development of the medical services offered by the ministry.

The British government recently concluded an agreement with the Saudi Arabian National Guard to operate and maintain the new National Guard hospital in Jeddah. During his stay in Riyadh, Dr. Vaughan met senior executives of the International Hospitals Group, the British firm that has been contracted to implement the agreement.

Australia, Sweden sign pact for Riyadh diplomatic quarter

RIYADH, Oct. 28 (SPA) — The Australian and Swedish governments signed contracts Wednesday to lease land plots for their embassies in the proposed diplomatic quarters here. The contracts, under which the plots will be leased for a period of 99 years, were signed by Riyadh Governor Prince Salman, who is the chairman of the Foreign Ministry and Embassies Transfer Committee.

On behalf of their governments, Australian Ambassador Douglas Starkey and Swedish Ambassador Frederik Bersens-

trale co-signed the agreements.

The Australian embassy's contract, which involves a 7,950 square-meter plot, cost SR246,450 for the first years of the lease. The Swedish contract totalled SR197,005 for the first five years, and the plot's area comprises 6,355 square meters.

The total number of embassies that have signed ownership or leasing contracts for land plots in the future diplomatic enclave now stands of eight. The project is expected to be completed by 1983.

SIDF okays SR90m in projects

RIYADH, Oct. 28 (SPA) — The board of the Saudi Industrial Development Fund approved seven new industrial projects totaling SR90,372,000. The group met Tuesday evening with Sheikh Hamad Saudi Al-Sudairi, deputy governor of the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency and chairman of the board.

The projects recommended by the fund's director general Sheikh Saleh Abdullah Al-Naimi will be set up in Riyadh, Jeddah and Dammam. They concern dairy products,

MAKKAH, Oct. 28 (SPA) — Muslim World League Secretary General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan received a delegation of Filipino Muslims led by Nour Miswari, leader of the Moro Liberation Front. The Wednesday meeting was attended by MWL Assistant Secretary General Sheikh Muhammad Safwat Al-Saqqa.

During the meeting, Miswari presented a report on the condition of Muslims in the Philippines. He urged further support and aid for the five million Muslims suffering from various problems in the Philippines. Miswari commended the league's efforts in defending the right of Islamic minorities.

After the meeting, Sheikh Harakan stressed the league's concern for all Islamic issues,

illuminated sign boards, printing on silk, zincograph, the packing of raw tea, isolation panels, pipes and perforation units.

Board members attending the meeting comprised Dr. Fuad Abdul Salam Al-Faresi, undersecretary for industry and electricity in charge of industrial affairs; Planning Secretary Dr. Faisal Al-Bashir; Commerce Secretary Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Zamel; and Acting Finance and National Economy Undersecretary Sheikh Said ibn Saad ibn Said.

Harakan meets with Miswari

especially those of Muslim minorities, in order to secure their full legal rights through constructive dialogue and political moves in which the Organization of the Islamic Conference should participate.

Naif returns from Tunisia

JEDDAH, Oct. 28 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif returned here Wednesday from Tunis where he attended the Arab League ministerial council meetings that dealt with amending the league's charter.

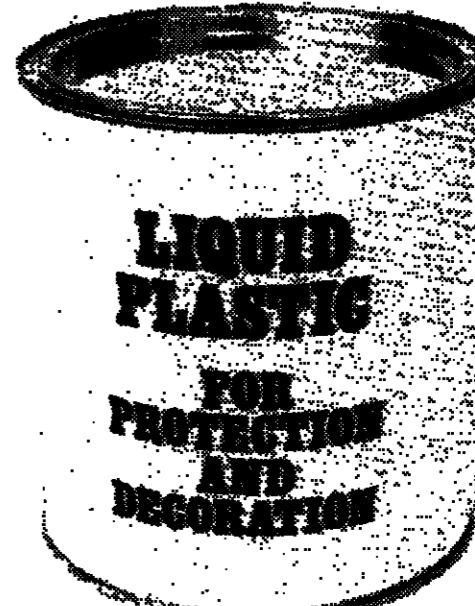
Prince Naif was welcomed by Makkah Governor Prince Majed, Deputy Interior Minister Prince Ahmad, Jeddah Commissioner Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al-Sudairi, Public Security Director Gen. Abdullah Al-Sheikh, Western Region Commander Gen. Mansour Al-Shuaibi, Tunisian Ambassador to the Kingdom Kacem Bousma and other senior civil and military officials.

University stresses importance of Dawa

RIYADH, Oct. 28 (SPA) — Dr. Abdullah Abdul Mohsen Al-Turki, rector of Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University, affirmed here Tuesday evening that the university attaches great importance to the World Center for Islamic Dawa (Invitation to Join Islam) and will take the necessary steps to set it on the right track.

After meeting the teaching staff, Dr. Turki said that the center's programs were being recast and that the criteria for joining the center will be modified. He urged the teaching staff to redouble their efforts in fulfilling the center's objectives.

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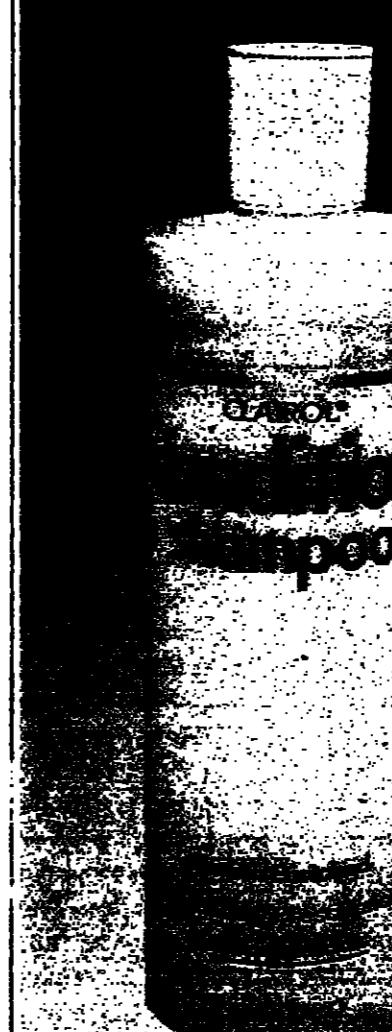
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Governor tells of projects***Qasim allots SR872m for facilities***

BURAIDAH, Nov. 28 (SPA) — Governor of Qasim, Prince Abdul Ilah said here Saturday that SR872 million has been allotted for the region's development projects, including expropriation, parking lots and other public facilities.

In a press conference, Prince Abdul Ilah said that SR362 million was approved for Buraidah; SR325 million for Unaizah; SR75 million for Al-Rass; SR10 million for Asyah; SR10 million for Al-Khabra and Al-Sahabin; SR25 million for Riyadh Al-Khabra; SR20 million for Al-Mezneb and SR25 million for Al-Bekairiah.

Sultan chairs reform panel meeting

RIYADH, Nov. 28 (SPA) — The Higher Administrative Reform Committee met here Saturday under Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan, the committee's chairman.

The meeting was attended by Finance and National Economy Minister Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khalil; Planning Minister Sheikh Hisham Nazer; Minister of State Dr. Muhammad Al-Wihim; Civil

The prince said the King Khaled Square for official functions will be constructed after a public tender is invited for the project, which will be the most significant landmark of the region. About the water tower, he said it will be constructed west of the square. It will be patterned after the Riyadh water tower. The 60-meter high tower will cost SR69 million, he added.

The prince said studies were underway for water purification plants in Buraidah, Unaizah, Rass, Bekairiah, Riyadh Al-Khabra and Asyah. The study and design of these plants will cost SR50 million, he added.

On the wheat crop, he said the current year's yield is expected to rise over 60 million kgs. The prince said the sports stadium has already been built and will be taken over very soon. The modern stadium has cost nearly SR300 million, he added.

On the planting of palm trees, the governor said the region plants the best quality of palm shoots since the farmers show keen interest in the dates industry. He added that the state encourages farmers by paying SR50 as subsidy for the planting of every palm shoot of good quality. Within a period of three months the Directorate General of Agricultural Affairs in Qasim has disbursed SR1 million as subsidy to palm planters, he said.

In the field of education, the governor said the education departments in Buraidah, Unaizah and Rass run a number of primary, intermediate and secondary schools. Royal consent has been given to establish a Directorate General of Education in Qasim, which will incorporate all education departments of the region.

As regards high education, the prince said there is an intermediate college for boys in Rass, another for girls in Unaizah and a branch of Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University has been opened in the region. Besides, a college of education for women has been opened in Buraidah. There are also institutes for blind in Buraidah and Unaizah, an industrial vocational school in Unaizah and a model agricultural institute in Buraidah. The region also has 169 primary schools, 32 intermediate schools, seven secondary schools and seven teachers' training institutes for women; in addition to four kindergartens; four nurseries, a dressmaking center and a school for the memorization of the Holy Quran.

Speaking about the road projects, Prince Abdul Ilah said that roads up to a total length of 300 kms. are being built in the region, and the figure will be doubled in the next budget.

In the sphere of health, he said the contract for a regional hospital has been awarded to a French company a week ago. The hospital will be built in Al-Safra area south of the TV station. A land plot has been bought for SR110 million, to provide the base for the SR500-million hospital. It will have 574 beds and is expected to be completed within a period of 30 months.

In addition, there are three main hospitals in Buraidah, Unaizah and Rass, as well as a number of clinics health centers spread throughout the rural and urban areas of the region, the prince said.

BRIEFS

RIYADH, (SPA) — King Khaled sent a congratulatory cable to Col. Muhammad Khouna Ould Heidala, president of Mauritania, Saturday. The King expressed best wishes for good health to the Mauritanian leader and further success and progress to the people of Mauritania.

MADINAH, (SPA) — A project for covering the Boor of the Prophet's Mosque with heat-absorbing white marble has started, officials announced Saturday. The project, costing SR2.7 million, is similar to one implemented in the Holy Haram in Makkah.

RIYADH, (SPA) — The Furusiya Club will organize its fifth racing event for Arabian thoroughbred horses at the vialaz race course. The five-part race's total prizes amount to SR57,000.

RIYADH, (SPA) — Communications Minister Sheikh Hussein Mansouri met Saturday with Qatari Ambassador to the Kingdom Abdul Rahman Muhammad Al-Attiya. They discussed developing cooperation between the two countries in the field of transportation and shipping.

JEDDAH, — Dr. Mustapha Mahmoud, a renowned Muslim intellectual, held an open dialogue at the Jawhara Palace Hotel in Makkah, during which he explained some destructive movements like freemasonry and existentialism.

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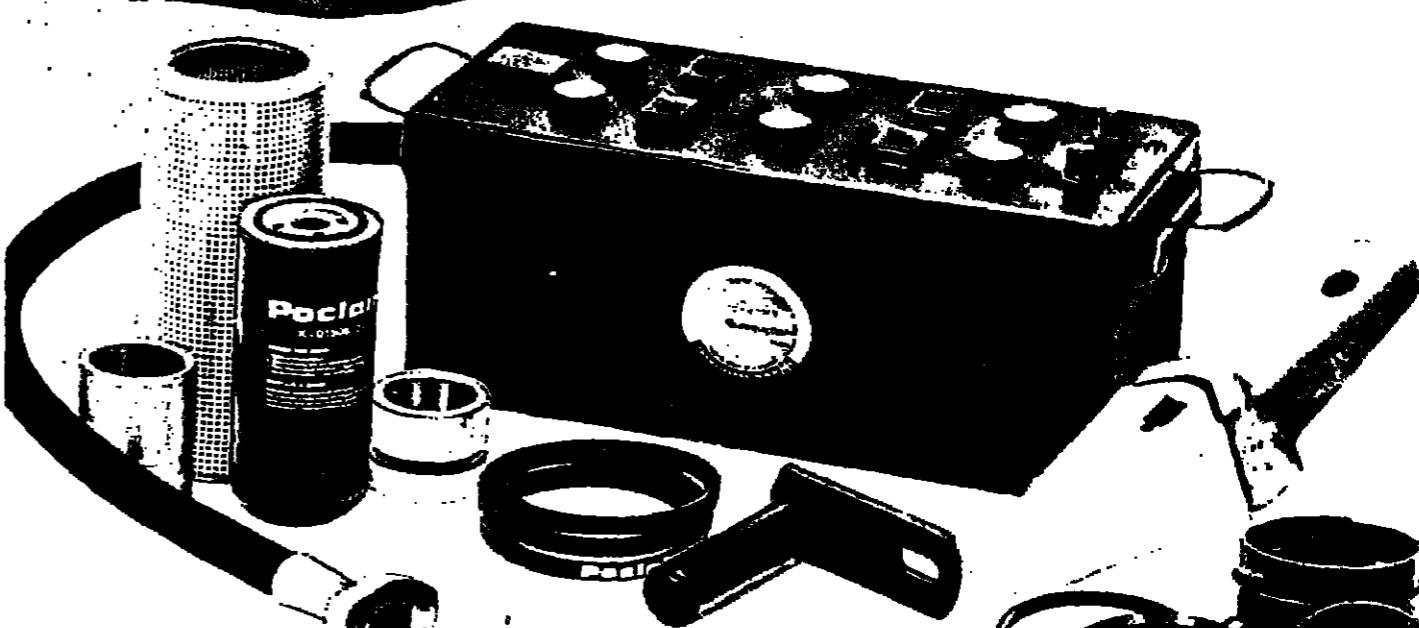
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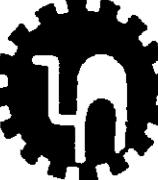
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'Israeli withdrawal vital for peace'

Assad affirms support for Palestine rights

DAMASCUS, Nov. 28 (AP) — President Hafez Assad declared on Saturday Syria wanted a "just peace" in the Middle East based on an unconditional Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab lands and recognition of "the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people."

Assad's definition of the Syrian stand was made in a message he sent to the United Nations committee in charge of overseeing the annual "International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People" on Nov. 29. The message was officially released in Damascus Saturday.

It was Assad's first public statement on the

Middle East conflict since Wednesday's postponement of the Arab summit conference in the Moroccan city of Fez.

Assad, whose country leads Arab opposition to the U.S.-sponsored Camp David peace process between Egypt and Israel, boycotted the Fez summit.

"Syria reiterates its desire for just peace based on the principle embodied in United Nations resolutions, foremost of which are the recognition of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people and the full, unconditional withdrawal of Israel from all territories it captured by force," Assad said in his message.

Philip Habib resumes peace mission

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (R) — U.S. presidential emissary Philip Habib left Friday for the Middle East on a mission aimed at reducing tensions there and reinforcing a fragile ceasefire between Israel and Palestinian forces in Lebanon, a State Department spokesman said.

Habib, who negotiated a ceasefire in Lebanon in July, "is to review how the United States can be helpful in reducing tensions further and in improving basic conditions in Lebanon," State Department spokesman Dean Fischer said. No itinerary was issued for Habib's trip.

President Reagan telephoned Habib in Washington from California on Wednesday to discuss the ceasefire in Lebanon and Habib's imminent departure for the Middle East was announced.

Israel has accused the Palestine Liberation Organization of strengthening its forces on the Israeli-Lebanese border.

Bangladesh has new government

DACCA, Nov. 28 (R) — Bangladesh President Abdul Sattar will head the ministries of defense and planning as well as the cabinet division and the president's secretariat in a new 42-member council of ministers announced Friday. The appointments follow Abdul Sattar's presidential election victory on Nov. 15 in which he defeated the opposition Awami League Party candidate by 8.5 million votes.

Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman and Deputy Prime Minister Jamaluddin Ahmad retained the posts they held under President Ziaur Rahman, who was assassinated in an attempted coup on May 30. The new council includes 23 ministers, 15 state ministers and four deputy ministers.

Italy seen opposing Arafat's official visit

ROME, Nov. 28 (AP) — The Italian government would allow a private trip to Italy by Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat, but there wasn't any sign that it would permit an official visit, government sources said Friday.

Arafat recently accepted an invitation from Italy's Communist Party to come to Rome sometime soon, possibly in mid-December. Arafat has never visited Italy. The PLO said Thursday it hoped to arrange unprecedented meetings for Arafat with Italian government leaders and the Pope.

The government would grant a visa for Arafat to enter Italy, but possibly only as a private citizen, according to two Italian officials who asked to remain anonymous.



Philip Habib

Israelis teargas students

TEL AVIV, Nov. 28 (AFP) — Israeli police used clubs and tear gas to disperse a demonstration Saturday by Palestinian students and secondary school pupils in the occupied West Bank town of Ramallah.

The demonstrators, who handed out leaflets in Hebrew and Arabic, said they took to the streets in solidarity with Palestinian stu-

dents locked out of Bir Zeit University early this month.

Occupation authorities closed down the university until Jan. 1 after a campus sit-in to protest against the progressive transfer of administration to the territory to Israeli civilian rule.

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Another official U.S. visit to Morocco, by U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, has been set for Dec. 17 or 18.

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If OAU peace force fails

Goukouni to seek Libyan help

NAIROBI, Kenya, Nov. 28 (UPI)—Chadian President Goukouni Oueddei signed an agreement Saturday for an international African peacekeeping force in his war-torn country but said later if it fails he will still need to ask Libyan troops to return.

Libyan troops, which had intervened in Chad's lengthy civil war a year ago to help Goukouni, pulled out this month at the Chadian president's request and are to be replaced by an Organization of African Unity force.

The first contingents of the OAU force from Zaire and Senegal are already in the Chadian capital of Ndjamena and African leaders early Saturday set Dec. 17 as the date for deployment of all the troops.

At a news conference following the signing of an agreement between Chad and the OAU for the operation of the peacekeeping forces, Goukouni said he would not be optimistic about its success until the troops are all in Chad.

Since the pullout of Libyan troops, the civil war has resumed and forces loyal to former Defense Minister Hissene Habre have occupied several towns in eastern Chad, reportedly including the strategic center of

Abeche, the country's fourth-largest city. Today, certain countries think that the Libyan danger is past, that Chad is weakened and these countries are flapping their wings to maneuver their pawns to install themselves in Chad in order to be able to spread tomorrow," Goukouni said. "Never."

"If our young army doesn't manage to maintain order, and the OAU hesitates, the government of Chad has the right to make an appeal for a friendly force to come to put down a rebellion and the OAU couldn't open its mouth because it would itself be caught in a trap. It wouldn't be able to keep peace in the country," he said.

Asked whether Chad would appeal to Libya or France if the OAU force broke down, Goukouni replied: "Why not appeal to Libya? We are not enemies, we are friends."

Goukouni said "unruly elements" must have received help from neighboring countries to cross into Chad. "The day before the pullout of Libyan troops from Chad, the rebellion did not exist throughout Chadian territory," he noted. Goukouni didn't name any countries, but Habre has been operating in eastern Chad along the border with Sudan.

One of the major questions has been

whether an OAU force would actually fight to oust Habre — or whether it would be strictly a non-interventionist peacekeeping force.

Goukouni said the agreement sets out the same role for the peacekeeping force that African heads of state agreed to at last June's OAU summit, "to ensure the defense and security of Chad." He said it didn't specify whether this was active or passive.

An OAU official said that during the one-day meeting here, the countries contributing troops insisted that the force must not fight.

A contingent of 700 Zairian paratroopers arrived in Chad Nov. 15 and 16 and additional troops from Zaire and Senegal are expected shortly. Nigerian Foreign Minister Ishaya Audu said he didn't know when the first contingent of Nigerian troops will be flying to N'Djamena. Benin and possibly Togo also plan to contribute to the OAU force, but Guinea has reportedly dropped out.

Meanwhile, Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi said Saturday that Libya will stay neutral if fighting flare up again in Chad.

In a live radio Tripoli broadcast monitored in Paris, the Libyan leader said: "We will not make a distinction between Chadians from outside and those from inside, between Chadians of the left and Chadians of the right."

But he also said that Libya "would not leave the Chadian people to face the maneuvers of American imperialism alone."

Col. Qaddafi forming RDF to fight U.S. intervention

BEIRUT, Nov. 28 (R) — Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi said Saturday he had started building an American-style rapid deployment force to fight any U.S. intervention against Arab countries in the Gulf or elsewhere. He said the force would be made up of Libyan troops who had fought in Chad alongside government units against rebels loyal to former Defense Minister Hissene Habre.

Col. Qaddafi was speaking at a celebration held in the desert town of Sehha to mark the return of the Libyan troops from Chad.

In his speech carried live by Tripoli radio and monitored in Beirut and London, he said the Libyan rapid deployment force would "balance" the American one and would fight anywhere in the world for the sake of freedom. "If any people of the Arab nation from the Ocean to the Gulf asked for our help, these forces would immediately be transported to fight on the side of any Arab people."

BRIEFS

TEHRAN (AP) — The Iranian revolutionary guard (Pasdaran) Saturday charged the leftist Mujahideen with a department store explosion that killed four and injured 25 here Friday. The press joined in the accusation, calling the Mujahideen "American agents."

BAHRAIN (R) — A British Royal Navy frigate, *HMS Ambuscade*, arrived Saturday for a three-day visit to Bahrain before the start of military exercises involving Oman, British and American forces.

CAIRO (AP) — President Hosni Mubarak messaged Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin Friday wishing him speedy recovery, the Middle East News Agency reported.

Haig, Shamir foresee Sinai unit compromise

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig and Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir were optimistic following a 7 1/2-hour meeting Friday that they could resolve an impasse over European cooperation in a Sinai peacekeeping force.

Shamir planned to leave for Israel, via London, almost immediately following the marathon meeting at the State Department, which lasted 4 1/2 hours longer than scheduled. He said he was taking "some ideas" back to Israel on how the problem of European participation in the peacekeeping force might be resolved.

"There are prospects that we will agree on some proposals," he said.

Haig called the meeting "every constructive and valuable."

Until Shamir's arrival here earlier Friday for the hastily arranged meeting with Haig, it had been expected that the Israeli cabinet would vote at a meeting Sunday to reject European participation.

Britain, France, Italy and the Netherlands all have agreed last week to a U.S. request to participate in the force, but at the same voiced their belief that the Palestine Liberation Organization should be included in ultimate peace negotiations. That has angered the Israelis, who see European support for the PLO undermines the Camp David peace process, which currently excludes the PLO.

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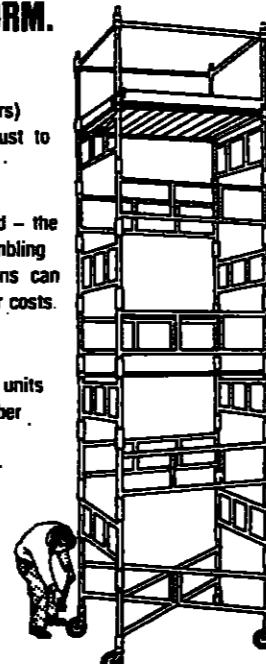
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NO-WAR PACT

The exchange of declarations both by Indian and Pakistani leaders to sign a no-war pact signals a sincere desire by the two countries to improve their relations. Although a no-war pact cannot and has not in the past prevented wars between the neighboring states, it will, at least ease mutual tensions and create a healthier climate for better relations in general. As the paramount powers in the region, India and Pakistan owe it to and to their own suffering peoples to reduce their unbearable costly rearmament programs.

The two countries have fought four wars since their independence from Britain in 1947 and continue to have a few outstanding disputes. But they have managed somehow to coexist peacefully since the secession of East Bengal from Pakistan to form the state of Bangladesh. This was followed by some of the most constructive talks between the two countries which culminated in the famous Simla Pact and the emergence of the Simla spirit and there should be no good reason why this spirit cannot be revived in the interest of the two countries and the other states in the subcontinent.

Of course the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan has thrown the region into disarray. Pakistan feels justifiably threatened by the occupation and the ongoing war between the Mujahideen and the Soviet occupying forces which may well spill into its own territories. Being now a front-line state with the Soviet borders stretching into its own, it is anxious to improve its defense capabilities through armed purchases from the U.S. India has expressed its fears that the arms might one day be used against it and is planning to buy sophisticated warplanes from France in addition to its already powerful air force.

The Soviet Union, France and the United States are obviously the beneficiaries of rising tensions in one of the poorest regions of the world. India and Pakistan could have diverted these enormous sums of money from arms purchases to national development plans. Combined, they are about to squander over \$6 billion on weapons which in a few years will become obsolete and need replacement.

One can only imagine how much can be built and provided in services to the people in both countries for \$6 billion. In water works, better schooling, medical care, roads and housing schemes. The two countries simply cannot afford the costly luxury of an arms race while most of their people still live below a decent subsistence level. The no-war pact should not only be signed but honestly adhered to while they adopt peaceful negotiations as the only means of settling outstanding and potential problems.

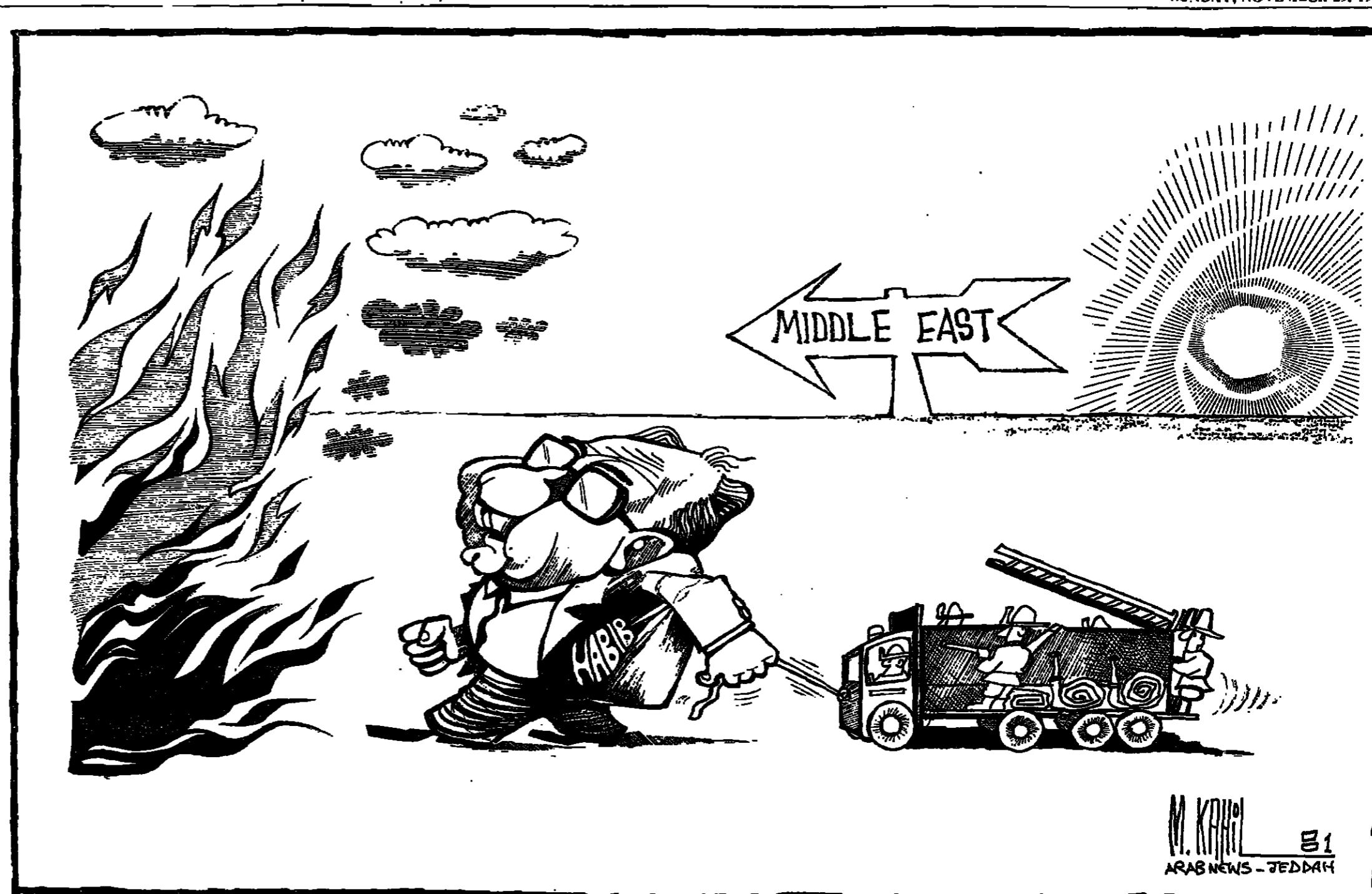
Saudi Arabian press review

The postponement of the 13th Arab heads of state summit and the current Zionist provocations in southern Lebanon figured for editorial comments in Saturday's newspapers.

Oka said now that the sharp reaction to the postponement of the 12th Arab heads of state summit has died down, it is time for Arab diplomacy to follow the constructive lines of the kingdom's policy-makers for realizing Arab objectives and goals.

Al-Madina observed that the main reason behind the postponement of the summit was the low-level delegations of nine Arab states. "The summit is usually held to take decisive resolutions of common destiny and the participation of all Arab heads of state and leaders is inevitable," the paper said.

Dealing with the situation in Lebanon, the paper said Israel was trying to disrupt the cease-fire accord in southern Lebanon by



Army atrocities pushing Uganda toward civil war

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The writer has just left Uganda after being warned that the military were upset by his reports of army atrocities against civilians. The Ugandan defense minister told him: 'You wouldn't be very happy if the soldiers came on you.')

By T. R. Lansner

Killings, assaults on women and robberies by soldiers of Uganda's undisciplined army are pushing the country toward tribal civil war. Attacks by men of the mostly northern army against civilians around the capital Kampala in the south and in the West Nile region have brought increasing support for anti-government guerrillas in those areas.

President Milton Obote's promises of reconciliation and no revenge made when he returned to office just a year ago seem empty to many Ugandans. Two guerrilla movements are operating in the Buganda region round the capital.

About 1,000 insurgents of the National Resistance Movement (NRM) have camps round the city, the closest within 10 miles of the center. The NRM is headed by former President Yusuf Lule and former Defense Minister Yoweri Museveni. Nearly all the fighters are from the Bantu tribes of southern and western Uganda, which voted solidly for the opposition Democratic Party in last December's presidential elections.

The Uganda Freedom Movement (UFM), led by former Internal Affairs Minister Andrew Kayira, a Buganda, is also operating around Kampala.

In West Nile, Idi Amin's former Minister of Finance Brig. Moses Amin, together with a former secretary-general of Obote's Uganda People's Congress, Felix Onama, is leading the Ugandan National Rescue Front (UNRF). Recent visitors to the area say the UNRF guerrillas number perhaps 3,000 and possess artillery, mortars and machine guns. They are confronted by a ragged and lethargic army of government forces.

In both areas, the guerrillas feed on discontent caused by the brutality of the Uganda Army, whose soldiers murdered thousands of civilians — mostly in the West Nile — over the past 14 months.

In a speech last February at Soroti in northeastern Uganda, a few weeks after the guerrilla campaign began in Buganda, President Obote warned the Buganda of the consequences of harboring insurgents. "Government forces will move there," he warned, "and more lives and property will be lost." Obote has been true to his word. After most guerrilla attacks, the army exacts swift revenge against civilians.

The indiscipline of the army reaches into places far from any guerrilla activity. A woman and her three-year-old child were shot dead by soldiers bent on robbery in a Kampala suburb three weeks ago. Two police stations have been attacked by the army after police interfered in robberies or assaults by soldiers.

Since warning the Buganda in February, though, Obote has denied that government soldiers are doing the killing. He blames "terrorists who wear army uniforms." "What we have is a problem of identity," Obote explained at a press conference last month. "I have restricted soldiers throughout Uganda to barracks, so when I hear of an incident like that, I know it is these other people."

Far more sinister than the spectacle of an ill-paid, ill-disciplined army running amok is the existence of several informal detention centers around Kampala, where torture and murder are regular practice.

Eyewitness accounts by some of the few people who have been released or have escaped, as well as information passed by some military officers disgusted at the excesses, show a grisly picture. Two houses, an officer's mess, several rooms in the government hotel, Nile Mansions, the basement of a threestorey building called "The Center," and several rooms of the Milton Obote Foundation in Kampala's industrial area are being used for detention, interrogation and torture. The detention unit is headed by Obote's bodyguard, Capt. James Odongo-Oduka, according to military sources.

Beatings with clubs, sticks, hippo-hide whips and hammers are usual. A man imprisoned from January until June in Makindye described how people were bayoneted while under interrogation. "They would twist the bayonet and tell you to talk," he said.

The paper called on the international community to bear its responsibilities in protecting the Palestinian people, inside and outside the occupied lands and safeguarding them against the Zionist designs of liquidation.

A survivor from detention in Makindye barracks says he saw several men hammered to death. Another described several executions of army officers suspected of dissidence. A young woman who was released from Kireka barracks spoke to me while her broken arm was still in plaster and her face swollen after being kicked, punched and beaten with clubs by a group of about 20 soldiers. She saw soldiers place pieces of nylon cloth on people's bodies, and then set them alight.

All those released described conditions as appalling, with insufficient food, virtually no medical care, no blankets, and many prisoners left almost naked after bartering their clothing to guards for food.

On the night of Oct. 17, a 30-year-old man named Fred Mubulo died of malnutrition and disease in the cells of the Central Police Station in Central Kampala. Mubulo was detained in late February, according to a police source, and the official report on his death read: "He was arrested on state affairs and detained in the police custody where he died."

Who Fred Mubulo was, or why he was detained could not be ascertained. "State affairs" is a euphemism for political imprisonment and the number of political prisoners is probably nearly 2,000. Many people are detained merely on flimsy suspicions or wild accusations. Others have been thrown into a cell by soldiers who hope to extract a ransom from the prisoner's relatives or friends.

At the New Lords near the entrance of Makindye barracks, ransom negotiations often take place. It

was there in mid-September that friends of five Kenyan lorry drivers who were detained after they disarmed a drunken soldier agreed to pay army officers 1.5 million shillings (\$40,000) for the drivers' freedom.

While the ransom was being raised, the five Kenyans, and a Tanzanian, were dumped by soldiers at Mulago hospital mortuary. Three were dead and another died before he could be treated.

I saw the victims just after they were dumped at the mortuary. All had been tortured. They had several bayonet wounds, and patches of skin had been flayed off their bodies. The skulls of three appeared smashed and bloody.

During the 14 months I spent in Uganda, reporting on the mounting violence and repression became increasingly difficult. The local press, a year ago the freest and most prolific in Africa, has been gagged. Several Ugandan journalists have been detained.

I was personally and publicly threatened with expulsion by Obote and with expulsion or worse by Vice-President Paula Muwanga. In early October, Minister of State for Defense Peter Otai told me people in the military were becoming very upset at the "lies" I was writing about the murder of civilians, and offered some "friendly" advice to stop my criticisms. "You wouldn't be very happy," he said, "if the soldiers came on you."

Apart from the army's discipline problems there is a serious rift inside it between the dominant Acholi and Langi tribes. Documents written by a group called the Acholi Welfare Association for the

Mutual Cooperation and Existence with other tribes of Uganda have been circulating for the past two months.

They detail Acholi grievances against the Langi (Obote's tribe) and are an attempt to fan Acholi nervousness at the rising role of the eastern Teso tribe in the government, which they fear, could make them politically and militarily dispensable.

Any opposition move, either by guerrillas or army dissidents, must still contend with the 1,750 Tanzanian soldiers and 800 paramilitary Tanzanian police based in Entebbe, Kampala and Jinja. Despite official denials, not all Tanzanian soldiers left Uganda in June. Most now dress in Uganda Army uniforms and are on garrison duty only.

Whether the Tanzanians would move in greater force to prop up Obote against domestic opponents is not clear. They would manifestly become an army of occupation and risk involvement in a guerrilla war if they did.

Uganda's economy has improved in the past six months. Obote's 1,000 percent devaluation and free-market policies have encouraged loans and grants from the IMF and World Bank. His economic strategy may work in time but how much time does he have?

Obote still has a degree of public diplomatic support from neighboring states and Western nations, and has made several journeys to encourage improved relations. But bordering countries are more concerned about stability in Uganda than the future of the Obote regime. If security worsens, they may abandon Obote. (ONS)

Mitterrand purges intelligence network

By Gilbert Sedbon

PARIS — President Francois Mitterrand has ordered a major shake-up of France's intelligence services to help combat growing international terrorism and maintain tighter security at home, defense ministry officials have revealed.

He is also placing under tighter control counter-espionage organization, which officials say had become in recent years a law unto itself and often acted on behalf of politicians rather than in the interests of the state.

Mitterrand has ordered investigations into how French press was misled into giving major publicity earlier this month to allegations that Libya had staged a military coup in Chad. Reports that the Libyans had ousted President Goukouni Oueddei led to an 800-strong French paratroop and marine garrison in the Central African Republic being put on the alert, and came close to torpedoing a Franco-African summit conference in Paris.

According to reliable sources, some secret agents are suspected of having planted the allegations in

the French press in order to compromise the new Socialist administration's policies in Africa by provoking a Franco-Libyan clash.

Some sources say the unknown agents also planted information with the Libyans suggesting that France was preparing to despatch forces to Chad, despite Mitterrand's pledges that there would never again be French interference in African states.

French and Chadian officials said there was never any coup attempt, and President Goukouni himself came to Paris for the summit after asking Libya to call home its troops from Chad. They have now left.

To reorganize the intelligence network and act as a national security adviser, Mitterrand has selected a widely traveled aeronautics engineer, 60-old Pierre Marion. Marion began his career with Air France, the state-run airline, in which he served more than 25 years before joining the Aerospatiale aircraft and missiles manufacturing company to become its chief representative in Washington.

Close aides say he has intimate knowledge of the workings of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency

(CIA), the Soviet Union's KGB and its military intelligence arm (GRU), Israel's Mossad and other services of the shadowy world of espionage.

As director of the Service de Documentation Externe et de Contre-Espionage (SDECE), Marion succeeded Alexandre de Marenches soon after Mitterrand's election victory over former President Valery Giscard d'Estate last May.

The reorganization of the SDECE, with its 2,000 agents at home and abroad, is focusing on employees suspected of having tried to engineer coups against Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi and of thwarting French policy in Africa and other parts of the world.

The new intelligence chief has already brought major reforms, with many staff officers and senior agents hostile to the Socialist administration resigning or being moved from key positions, according to Marion aides.

Marion has opted for more active counter-espionage outside France and provided his men with the means for thorough checks of information collected. (R)

How Mao's would-be assassin crashed

By Jonathan Mirsky

LONDON — After more than 10 years details are emerging in China of the still mysterious death of Marshal Lin Biao, who had failed to assassinate Mao Tse-tung in 1971. One of the People's Liberation Army's brightest stars in the days before the Communist victory in 1949, Lin became Mao's "closest comrade in arms and successor" in 1966, succeeding the previous number two, Liu Shaoqi, the Cultural Revolution's chief victim.

Then, in 1971, Lin vanished and by the spring of 1972 Premier Chou En-lai was telling selected foreigners that the marshal had been killed when his plane crashed outside China following an unsuccessful coup.

During the Gang trial in Peking last year, five of the leading defendants were former service chiefs, accused with the dead Lin Biao of the bizarre "project 571," designed to stop Mao's special plane with rockets and flame-throwers and to get men aboard to shoot the chairman.

A number of army units, known as "the Joint Fleet," were implicated in the conspiracy which fizzled when Mao suddenly departed from the prescribed schedule and appeared in Peking, prepared to sack Lin Biao as state chairman.

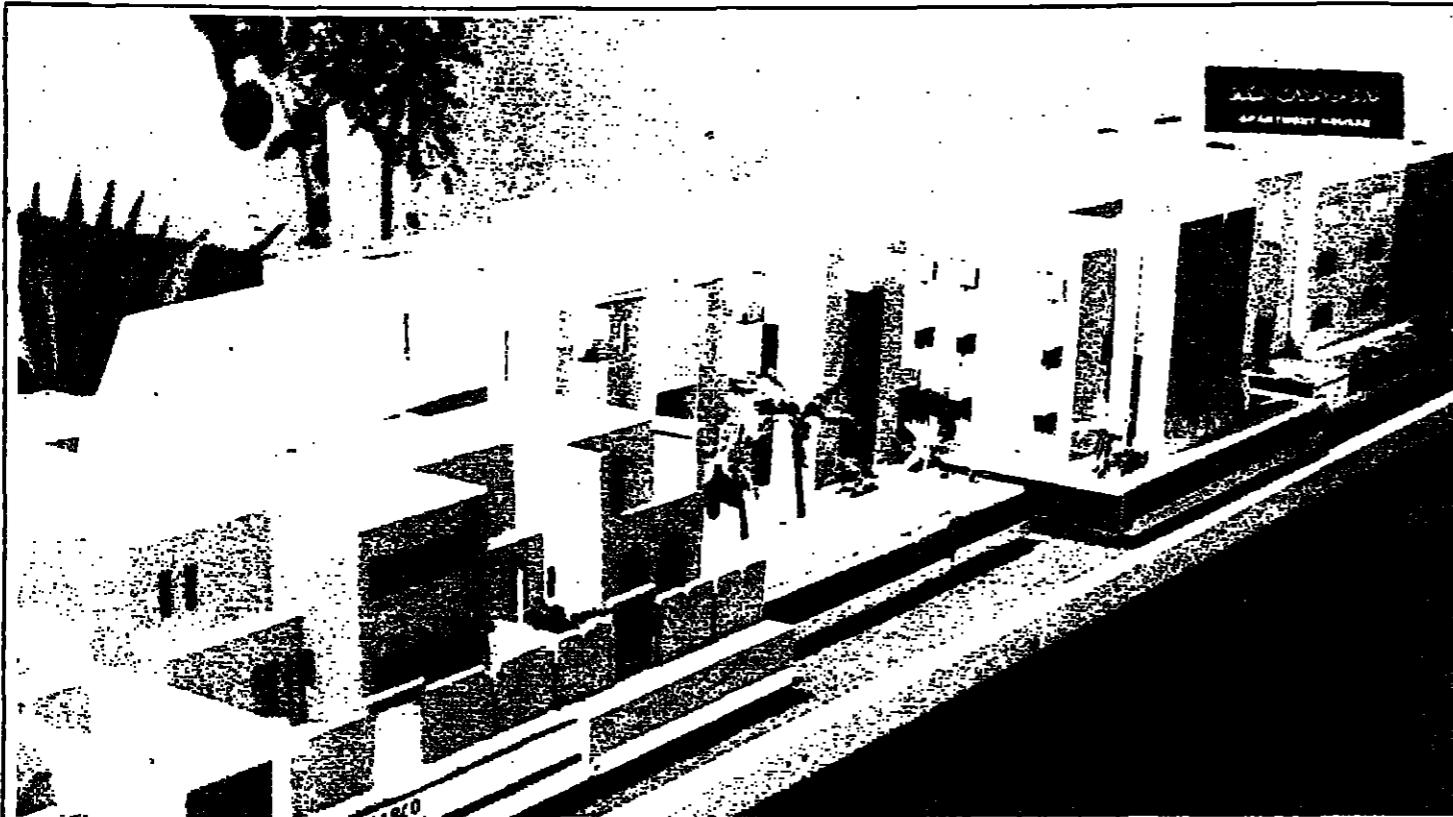
It was Mao's abrupt return, according to the Chinese magazine *Aviation Knowledge*, which

plunged the conspirators into panic "like ants on a hot skillet." In its September issue the magazine's article, "the riddle of Lin Biao's air crash," answers readers' letters demanding information about the high-level scandal.

Although Lin Biao's attempted coup has been repeatedly described in China, its improbabilities linger in many minds.

Aviation Knowledge concedes that since all nine passengers on the crashed plane were burned beyond recognition and that no tapes were found, only circumstantial evidence is available. This does not prevent it from supplying a detailed account of the scene in the aircraft just before it crashed on a rock-strewn Mongolian prairie.

The magazine begins its account by retelling the details, furnished at the Gang trial, of Lin's decision to flee to Canton and set up another party central committee. In his panic, the marshal was abetted by his wife and his son, Lin Liguo, whom fellow conspirators had placed in command of the entire air-force.



JUBAIL INDUSTRIAL CITY EXHIBIT: Models like the one above were prepared to show exactly what each portion of Jubail will look like. Right, details were given by engineers who designed the complex itself and who were quite capable of answering any questions.

After touring the Kingdom

Jubail exhibit returns home, attracts crowds

By Jean Grant

DAMMAM: The Jubail Industrial City Exhibit continuing through Dec. 10 at the Hotel Dammam Oberoi is an extravaganza. A quarter of a mile away from the hotel, Saudi flags line the highway. In front of the hotel itself, a dozen national banners — each four meters wide — flap noisily in the wind.

"Go to Jubail, young man, go to Jubail," the huge flapping flags seem to echo Horace Greeley's advice to another generation of another nationality. Is Jubail the new frontier of Saudi Arabia?

In 19th Century America, the boom towns which sprouted up in response to that promise of grand adventure, were only shantytowns. The rough realities of life there were a far cry from the glamorous image of the expansion westward.

Jubail has a different kind of adventure to challenge pioneering spirits, at the same time that it offers potential inhabitants all the modern conveniences of affluent living.

The exhibit celebrates the city's accomplishments of the past four years during which innovation and imagination have played strong roles. It does not rely on professional tour guides. These can tell you how many feet high, or years old a structure is, and a hundred such details, but they can give no feel for the scope or significance of what they are showing. At the Jubail Exhibit, the engineers of Jubail are themselves the

guides. Engineers like Hassan Al Said, Ahmad Al-Fuhaid, and Youssef Al Mogbil who shepherd viewers around, explaining this and that, eagerly answering questions, are surprised to find their voices getting hoarse at the end of each session. Still they encourage questions. "Do you want to know about this?" They ask. "How about that model over there? It's really interesting." And they explain graphs, translate charts, and wax enthusiastic about the city where they have chosen to sink roots.

On Ladies Days (Wednesdays and Thursdays), the engineers enjoy a well-earned rest while their wives take over. Water desalination plants, community housing, the refinery or employee benefits: Whatever his husband's specialty, that is what his wife will have learned about and will explain to female visitors. As one engineer quipped, it keeps the work in the family.

There are models galore: The historic Al Tawiyah Fort; the cooling systems that provide a yearly flow equal to two-thirds that of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers combined; the new solar-topped administration building; and — of course — models of the villas and community housing. These well-constructed models are large enough to be seen clearly by a crowd all at one time. Most important of all, they enable the layman to visualize the plans of the new city in a way that dry facts and figures never can. For the professional, the mind-boggling statistics,

charts and graphs are there, too, but these get a quick once-over from most of the spectators. The fine photographs that line the walls also attract their share of attention. So do the 50 minute video presentations in Arabic and English on the progress of Jubail.

For the less serious-minded, a live white bird twitters in its cage beside the models of community housing.

The impetus that sparked the exhibit was a chance remark of Minister of Planning, Sheikh Hisham Nazer, when he saw the display in the small exhibit hall in Jubail last year. He is said to have wished "Oh if only the folks in Riyadh could see this!"

His wishes came true: Last spring 40 trailer-trucks loaded up and set off westward across the desert to the capital. After an exhibit at the Riyadh Palace hotel, they moved on to show the folks in Jeddah the progress that has been made in Jubail. Now the exhibit is back home in the Eastern Province.

The Exhibit presents a blueprint for a 20-year plan. Now a five year plan is all very well. Five years is easily within everyone's grasp. But twenty years, the space of a generation, is another matter altogether. Kids who tag along with their fathers to see the exhibit will be young men before Jubail fully realizes its visionary dream. Does this bother the young engineers? Do they fear Jubail's well-laid plans will go awry? Not a

bit. They simply smile and then reiterate there will be 370,000 inhabitants, 317 schools, 136 mosques, eight hospitals, hundreds of kilometers of freeway, and thousands upon thousands of cubic meters of drinking water in the year 2000.

Naturally the accent at the new industrial city is on youth. Jubail is eager to attract both young university graduates — many of whom have visited the exhibit — and craftsmen. Its vocational training program now graduates crane operators and surveyors, and there will be no less than 20 skills both clerical and technical, taught in the new Training Center. "Even if a man is uneducated," remarked engineer Hassan Al-Said, "he will be trained for nine months and helped to find a job."

By the year 2,000 there will be 350,000 residents in the new city. There are eight neighborhood zones slated. Each has its own mosques, schools, hospital, commercial and recreational facilities. These neighborhoods will be called by the ancient names of historic Jubail rather than the current nondescript numbers like *halil* eight or nine (*halil* is the Arabic word for camp).

The community is well sited to the north of the industrial area. In time of *shammal*, the northerly winds will not bring smoke and industrial waste to the living quarters. And the sea which surrounds Jubail on the north and the east will protect it from sandstorms.



YOUTHFUL INTEREST: This young man looks at one of the exhibits and planning displays which show what the industrial city will look like when he is an adult.

120 decorative gold and silver pieces Avar treasure on the block in N.Y.

NEW YORK, (R) — The gold of the Avars, Mongol warlords who dominated Eastern Europe in the Sixth and Seventh centuries, is up for sale to the highest bidder.

More than 120 gold and silver pieces decorated with stags and scroll-like designs, forged by Avar artisans for ceremonial belts worn by their king, were shown here prior to a sale expected to bring more than one million dollars.

The sale at Sotheby's in London on Dec. 14 has excited world-wide interest for it is the first time that such a major find from the European Dark Ages has been offered at auction. The pieces' existence was not publicly known until the 1970s.

Several museums are reported interested in the collection and prominent German art scholars have urged their country to buy the pieces as part of the German heritage.

Avar rule once covered what is now southern Germany as well as all of Hungary and parts of Czechoslovakia, Romania, Yugoslavia and Austria.

Richard Camber, director of Sotheby's works of art department, who accompanied

the pieces to New York, said the firm's one-million-dollar sale estimate was a conservative one.

In an interview at Sotheby's New York gallery, Camber said: "These pieces could bring more. We just don't know. There is no past auction history for this type of thing. Antiquities of this stature just don't come up for auction."

"We actually won't know what to expect until we see what the bidding is like on the first two pieces."

The world of antiquity sales is a closely-guarded one with many sales taking place in secret, sometimes to avoid the objections of a government that might feel that a national treasure belongs at home. Even in this very public and highly publicized sale, the name of the seller, identified by Sotheby's only as a European industrialist, is kept secret as is the name of the person who sold it to him.

Where the pieces came from is also a mystery, one which Sotheby's has spent two and a half years investigating, fearing at first wrongly that they may have been brought out of Hungary in 1956.

He added that both collections bear startling resemblances, with one gold mount in the museum collection being identical in design to six pieces in the sale.

Those seven pieces are the only known Avar mounts of this type and Camber said there was no doubt they were made by the same craftsman.

But a spokeswoman for the Metropolitan Museum said the museum could not comment for policy reasons on the Sotheby pieces. "We cannot say anything that would affect a sale in any way," she said.

Sotheby's had the pieces tested through carbon 14 measurement tests at an atomic research facility in England. The tests verified the dates as Seventh Century.

Little is known about the origins of the Avars, but they are believed to have been a branch of the White Huns of Inner Mongolia who made their first appearance in Europe in the Middle of the Sixth Century.

Talking exit sign calls to victims

By a Science Correspondent

LONDON — An illuminated exit sign combined with a loud speaker may be vital to people caught in a burning building or other similar emergency. Because lighted exit signs may be obscured by smoke, or may not be seen by people blinded by panic, Exit-US, Inc., in Easton Connecticut, has designed an illuminated sign that will also activate one of a series of recorded messages for specific emergencies.

Using a speech synthesis device, the new sign provides advice on how to escape from a fire, calms people during a power failure, or delivers any of a number of other directives.

If the main power should be cut off, during a fire, for example, a battery keeps the communication system working.

Seoul housewives prepare Kimchi to spice-up their winter menus

By Edwin Q. White

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Stacked twice as high as a man's head, tons of Chinese cabbage and giant radishes fill Seoul's Yongsan market, one of the biggest in South Korea.

Housewives, bundled up against the fall cold, press through the mass of trucks, hand-carts, a-frame backpacks and people to do their most important shopping of the year. On a smaller scale, the scene is repeated across the country as the season for preparing winter Kimchi reaches its busy climax.

No self-respecting household can be without Kimchi, a spicy combination of pickled vegetables unique to Korea.

The idea is to prepare sufficient quantities to last through the end of March when fresh vegetables again become readily available.

Along with the cabbage and radish, other ingredients include red pepper, onions, garlic, ginger, meats, tiny shrimp, oysters, chestnuts, pine nuts, walnuts, ginko nuts,

sesame seed, anchovies and salt.

They are all mixed together in an elaborate process, called Kimjang, that can take several days. Style and taste can vary according to regional background and personal taste, but by Western standards, it usually comes out hot. Kimchi is served throughout a Korean meal, usually with rice.

The amount of Kimchi put up for the winter depends on the size of the family and the number of guests expected.

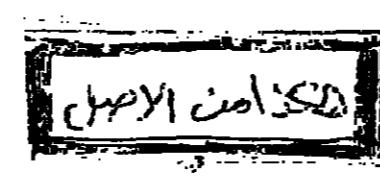
Farming officials say a family of five previously required 100 Chinese cabbages as a Kimchi base for the winter, but that quantity now has decreased. They say the Westernization of the Korean diet along with widespread use of storage sheds in farming districts to protect vegetables during the winter has lessened the importance of Kimjang.

But you couldn't tell it at the Yongsan Kimjang market this week.

"Business is good. The crisp (a type of white turnip) was good this year," said one seller, standing in front of his stock of cabbage that



MINNESOTA WINTER: Most of the state of Minnesota was immobilized last week when snow and freezing rain forced schools, state and federal offices to close. In Minneapolis, left, 16-year-old Ray Wells didn't have a chance on his bike, luckily none of the cars or trucks were moving either. In Bloomington, right, icy streets enabled Don Blaskstad to ice skate to work.



On eve of arms control talks

Soviets 'find positive stance' in U.S. plan

PARIS, Nov. 28 (R) — The Soviet Union feels the public U.S. stance on the eve of arms control talks between the two superpowers provides a good basis for fruitful negotiations, East bloc diplomats in Paris said Saturday.

The diplomats said the Kremlin's earlier pessimism on the prospects for the talks, opening in Geneva Monday, had been modified by Washington's cautiously positive assessment of new disarmament proposals by President Leonid Brezhnev.

At the same time, the diplomats added, Moscow was swinging to the view that President Reagan's "zero option" plan for halting the medium-range nuclear missile buildup in Europe, which it scorned initially as propaganda, had positive elements.

According to the diplomats, who are in close touch with official Soviet thinking, the Russians still found the American blueprint unacceptable in its present form but were confident that compromise was possible.

During a visit to Bonn this week, Brezhnev offered a unilateral reduction in the number of medium-range rockets based in the European area of the Soviet Union and a moratorium on deployment of new ones.

While negotiations were under way,

In return, he asked the United States to agree to freeze plans to deploy new weapons of its own — the 572 Pershing-2 and Cruise missiles due to be introduced into Western Europe from December 1983 as part of NATO alliance defenses.

Reagan's proposal, unveiled in a key foreign policy speech last week before the Kremlin chief went to West Germany, called for the Soviet Union to dismantle all its European-based SS-20, SS-4 and SS-5 missiles targeted westward.

In response, he said, NATO would cancel deployment of the Pershings and Cruises. The East bloc diplomats said the Soviet Union had recognized that this "zero option" suggestion had made it essential for Moscow to come forward with a new idea of its own before the Geneva discussions began.

Brezhnev's Bonn proposals, they said, were intended as a signal of Soviet intention to seek a mutually acceptable agreement in Geneva as well as Russian recognition that the SS-20 program had caused genuine alarm in the West.

But, the diplomats added, the offer to reduce the Russian missile force unilaterally

did not mean Moscow was tacitly admitting that it had a military advantage in the European theater, as some Western commentators have suggested.

The Soviet Union insisted that there was an approximate balance even with the growing SS-20 arsenal but felt that one side had to make a gesture to "get the disarmament ball rolling," they said.

The diplomats said a commentary in the Soviet *Literary Gazette* Wednesday markedly softened earlier Russian criticism of the Reagan proposals reflected a more thoughtful consideration of what they involved and why they were made.

While still rejecting the "zero option," the *Literary Gazette* said the important point about the U.S. proposal was that Reagan was talking about peace and negotiations on reducing arms in Europe.

French officials said this week that their country's strike force could not be included in any such discussions.

Following Brezhnev's speech in Bonn, U.S. presidential counsellor Edwin Meese said the Kremlin chief's proposals were "a step in the right direction a hopeful sign that they, too, will negotiate in good faith."

The East bloc diplomats said this assessment was regarded as positive in Moscow, particularly since some West European countries, including France, had reacted coolly and described the Soviet suggestions as containing little new.

According to the diplomats, Brezhnev and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt had serious exchanges on the possibility of including French and British nuclear forces in an eventual agreement on reducing the missile threat in Europe.

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White tigers born in U.S.

OMAHA, Nebraska, Nov. 28 (AP) — A gamble taken by Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo paid off Friday with the birth of two white tigers. Director Lee Simmons called the births a rarity. The world's white tiger population is about 35.

Parents of the unnamed cubs, born 40 minutes apart, are Radja and Sheba, yellow Bengal-Siberian cats the zoo acquired about two years ago from a circus trainer. Simmons said the zoo "took a gamble" in buying the "old circus cats" after learning they had produced white offspring.

The chance is about one in four that yellow tigers with recessive white genes will produce a white offspring, he said. Since the cat's arrival here, Sheba has given birth to five

live cubs, including one other white one, Rama, a year old, which lives at the zoo.

The cubs are in the zoo nursery and will go on display when the zoo reopens April 1. The cubs are white with dark brown stripes. The parents are yellow with black stripes.

Under a contract with the Jacksonville, Florida, trainer, the zoo will retain the first white cub born Friday, a female, and will give the trainer the second one, a male, Simmons said.

Simmons said three zoos in the United States have white tigers, along with one in England and one in India. Two sources have made a standing offer to pay \$60,000 for a white tiger, adult or cub, but the zoo isn't interested in selling, Simmons said.

3 erring Romania officials sacked

VIENNA, Nov. 28, (R) — Punishments imposed on three leading Romanian Communist party officials because of a coal mine scandal were intended to prevent similar irregularities. President Nicolae Ceausescu said in a speech published in Bucharest newspapers.

"We must put an end to such negative phenomena, and act most firmly to enhance everyone's responsibility for fulfilling the tasks entrusted to them by the party and the people," Ceausescu said Friday.

He was winding up a plenary session of the Communist Party's central committee, which Friday expelled two members from its ranks and a local party chief. All three were found to bear responsibility for "serious violations and illegalities" at the Oltenia mining combine in southwest Romania, where coal production figures were falsified.

Nitze known for toughness

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP) — Paul Nitze, a fixture in U.S. security affairs for our decades, assumes his place in Geneva this week as an arms negotiator unafraid to use steely toughness to wrest concessions from the Soviet Union.

Nitze, 74, is now President Ronald Reagan's chief negotiator on reducing nuclear-armed missiles in Europe.

Nitze's career of government service began 40 years ago in the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and has quickly become known, as a friend once recalled, as "the fellow who always knew the answers".

The life-long conservative Democrat has held key security positions under six presidents of both parties — four Democrats and two Republicans. He did not serve under Carter or Gerald Ford. His previous posts include that of secretary of the navy and deputy secretary of defense.

For five years beginning in the spring of 1969 he was the personal representative of the secretary of defense at the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks with the Soviet Union.

Nitze resigned in June 1974 complaining that the growing Watergate scandal had made a meaningful agreement unlikely. Five years after his departure the negotiating process produced the SALT II treaty, a pact that Nitze as a private citizen vehemently opposed as a blueprint for Soviet nuclear supremacy.

Nitze's first acquaintance with nuclear weapons occurred at the end of World War II when as vice chairman of the U.S. strategic bombing survey he inspected at first hand the

devastation caused by the dropping of an atomic bomb at Hiroshima. He has said the experience made him a believer in responsible arms control.

Some years later he criticized the Dwight Eisenhower administration for placing primary reliance on U.S. security on nuclear weapons, saying this created a strategic rigidity that failed to recognize need for strong conventional forces to deal with limited wars.

Although Nitze has the reputation of an arms policy hard-liner, he was once grilled by members of the Senate Armed Services Committee who suspected him of less enthusiastic support for the maintenance of U.S. military might.

The occasion was Nitze's confirmation hearings on his nomination by President John F. Kennedy to be secretary of the navy and he ran into what reports at the time described as "buzzsaw" questioning about views expressed in a speech three years earlier.

Although Nitze never again encountered such intense suspicion of his motives, some lingering questions remain among some conservatives.

Some of these contend the SALT I agreement with the Soviets — of which Nitze was a principal draftsman — had the effect of licensing a Soviet strategic nuclear buildup.

Nitze led a campaign against SALT II. He became a rallying point for senators opposed to the treaty and told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that under Carter the U.S. approach to the negotiations had been "weak and vacillating".

Euromissile limitation seen feasible

GENEVA, Nov. 28 (AFP) — Arms limitation in Europe "is not only imperative but quite feasible," the head of the Soviet delegation to Euromissiles talks opening here Monday Yuli Kvitsinsky, said on his arrival Saturday.

In a statement issued at the airport, he said the Soviet Union was taking an "honest and constructive approach aimed at achieving a mutually acceptable accord with the United States on radical reductions in medium-range nuclear arms in Europe".

He added: "such a solution would be in the interests of peace, international cooperation and of Europe's future." It is our conviction that an accord to this effect is not only imperative but quite feasible. The key to it lies in strict observance of the principle of equality and equal security."

The statement also said: "If our partners in the talks display willingness to agree on the complete renunciation by both sides — the West and East — of all types of medium-range nuclear arms in Europe, the Soviet Union, as (President) Leonid Brezhnev

stated in Bonn, will concur."

Meanwhile it was learned in London that — The Soviet Union is ready to accept that the French and British nuclear forces should not be taken into account directly in talks on strategic weapons in Europe to be held shortly between the United States and the Soviet Union, it was learned.

The information, given by a West German source at the EEC London summit Friday, was provided by Germany's Chancellor Helmut Schmidt to France's President Francois Mitterrand during bilateral talks.

But Schmidt added that the Soviet Union wanted the French and British nuclear forces to be taken into account in the calculation of the balance of medium-range nuclear forces in Europe.

Observers said that this implied that the French and British nuclear forces would not be affected by the outcome of talks in Geneva, but that the Soviet Union wanted the two forces to be included in calculations of the balance between East and West concerning European strategic weapons.

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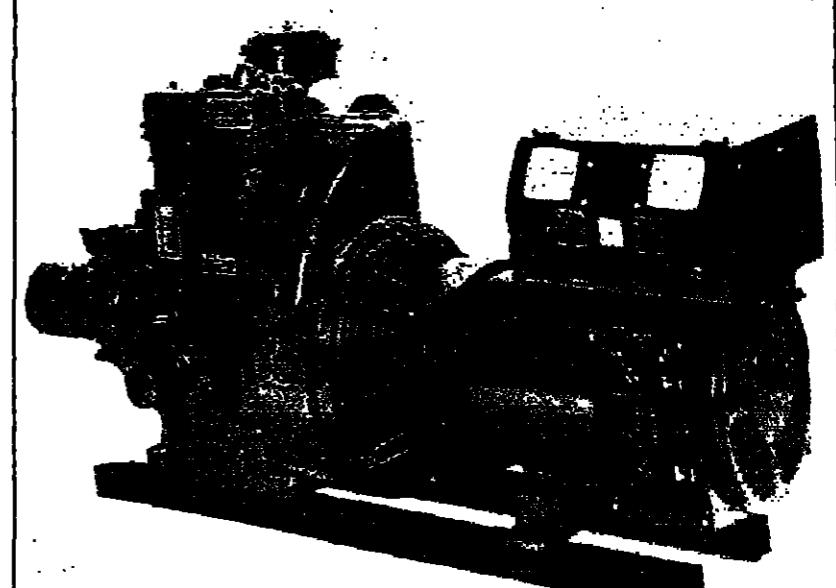
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Muldoon rules out change

New Zealand votes for impasse

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Nov. 28 (AP) — Prime Minister Robert Muldoon's National Party was locked in an election-day impasse Saturday with opposition parties that may not be resolved for weeks.

Unofficial returns broadcast by national television indicated the National Party won 46 seats in the 92-seat unicameral House of Representatives, while the opposition Labor Party captured 44 seats. The minority Social Credit Political League, which proposed nationalization of almost all credit financing, won two seats, doubling its strength from the last election three years ago.

The final outcome could remain in doubt for weeks because nearly 250,000 of the 2 million registered voters cast absentee ballots from around the globe, election officials said. Also, they said the closeness of some elec-

Vietnam alleges Chinese intrusion

BANGKOK, Nov. 28 (R) — Vietnam said Saturday hundreds of Chinese fishing boats, escorted by warships, sailed into Vietnam's territorial waters and harassed local fishermen for three days earlier this month.

The incident marked a climax to a series of "armed provocations" carried out by Chinese gunboats inside Vietnam's waters since mid-November, the Vietnamese News Agency (VNA) said in a report monitored here.

UNA said the intrusions threatened the lives of Vietnamese fishermen and took place in the Gulf of Tonkin area between the Vietnamese coast and China's Hainan Island. It said the Chinese armed vessels harassed the Vietnamese while Chinese fishermen poached Vietnam's marine resources.

tions could result in lengthy court battles and recounts.

"There will be no change of government," Muldoon said on national television. However, Labor Party leader Wallace "Bill" Rowling predicted "we are heading for another election." He said: "New Zealand has chosen the worst possible option. I am concerned that New Zealand is virtually without a government."

Campaigning for the elections centered more on the personalities of Muldoon and Rowling than on the island nation's 15 percent inflation rate, its worsening balance of payments and the 5 percent unemployment among the 3 million inhabitants.

Both parties favor New Zealand's elaborately controlled economy and extensive programs for social welfare. The main difference between them is on how to administer the programs.

The 60-year-old Muldoon ousted Rowling in elections in 1975, ending the only three-year period that his party had been out of power in this Commonwealth nation since

1960. The two candidates faced one another again in 1978, when Labor cut the National Party's strength to 50 seats.

Labor captured 41 seats and the Credit Political League won one seat in those elections. Eighty-eight of the parliamentary seats are elected by universal suffrage. The other four are selected by special electorates for the Maori, some 300,000 descendants of the original Polynesian inhabitants of New Zealand.

The personal clash between Muldoon and Rowling symbolized the rough-and-tumble style of politics in New Zealand, where the game is played hard — like rugby, the national sport. Muldoon's campaign theme was been "think big" — heavy industry investments, synthetic fuels and aluminum smelters.

Rowling promised to review and possibly cancel all development projects, claiming they will bankrupt the country, which is heavily dependent on agriculture and the export of meat, wool and dairy products.

BOYNTON BEACH, Nov. 28 (AP) — The 59 passengers and crew of the hijacked Air-India jetliner reached this western port city Saturday, some 50 hours behind schedule, and were greeted with garlands of flowers, the glare of television lights and quizzing by intelligence officers.

Airline chairman Raghu Raj greeted the former captives as they left the repaired Boeing 707 jetliner and went to a special reception area of the airport. After a 40-minute debriefing by Indian intelligence men they met the public and the press.

The jetliner was on a Salisbury-Bombay run when it made a scheduled landing Thursday morning in the Seychelles — apparently in the middle of a coup attempt against the government of President Albert Rene. About 40 mercenaries ordered the plane to Durban, South Africa, where they freed their hostages and surrendered to authorities. (Related story on back page.)

SAN SALVADOR (R) — Four persons, including two children, have been killed and the offices of a coffee company destroyed in two separate bomb blasts on the outskirts of San Salvador, police spokesman said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Lotte Lenya, the singer and actress who performed and promoted her husband Kurt Weill's works in the United States, died Friday. She was 83. In its Saturday editions, *The New York Times* said she died at the Manhattan apartment of a friend Friday evening.

BRIEFS

HOLLYWOOD (AFP) — Jazz trumpeter Miles Davis and actress Cicely Tyson were married Thursday, showbusiness sources said here Friday. They said the marriage, the third for Davies, 50, and the second for Miss Tyson, 37, took place at the home of actor Bill Cosby in Greenfield, Massachusetts.

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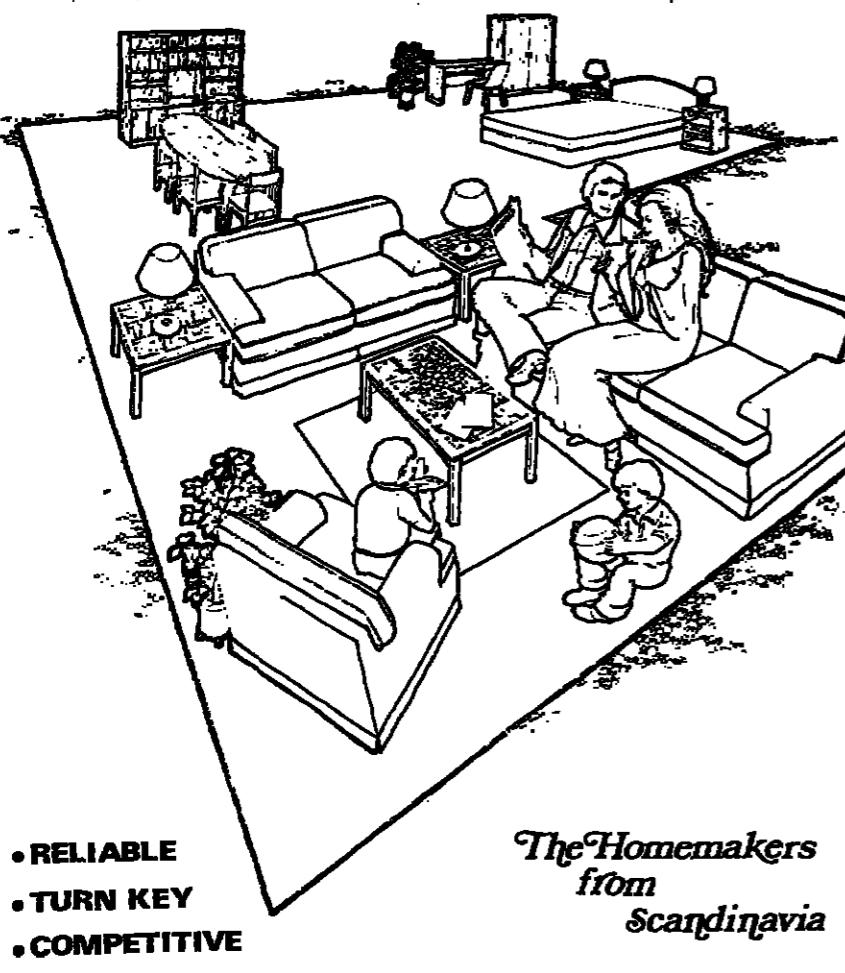
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Vegetables reduce cancer risk, experts say

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AP) — Eating carrots or dark-green leafy vegetables like spinach may reduce the risk of lung cancer in men who smoke cigarettes, a team of American researchers said in Saturday's edition of the weekly British medical journal *Lancet*.

But the researchers, led by Professor Jeremiah Stamler of Northwestern University in Chicago, said there was no evidence such vegetables affect the risk of other serious diseases related to smoking, such as heart disease.

Stamler said he and his fellow researchers studied 2,107 men, aged 40-55, over a 19-year period beginning in 1957. The men were all employees of the Western Electric Co. in Chicago. They concluded that a diet "relatively high" in provitamin A, or carotene, "may reduce risk of cancer even

among persons who have smoked cigarettes for many years."

It was known that many types of cancer were less common in people whose diets contained large quantities of vitamin A. But the researchers wanted to know whether the protection came from preformed vitamin A — which occurs naturally in milk, cheese, butter, egg yolk and liver — or from provitamin A, a compound that can be converted into vitamin A in the body.

The chief sources of provitamin A are dark-green leafy vegetables, carrots and some yellow and red fruits and vegetables.

The researchers examined the diet, health and other activities of randomly selected workers at Western Electric from October 1957 to December 1958 and did follow-up studies over the next 19 years. They found that most cases of cancer occur-

red among heavy smokers with a low carotene diet.

Their findings also supported earlier research showing the risk of lung cancer depends much more strongly on the number of years a person has smoked than on either age or number of cigarettes smoked each day.

The researchers cautioned that "many questions remain to be answered and further studies are required" to determine whether increasing the intake of carotene will reduce the risk of lung cancer.

"However, it seems prudent to emphasize that sound nutritional practice, at least for the general populations of countries such as the U.S.A., involves selecting foods from each of several major groups, including the vegetables and fruits" that contain carotene, the report said.

Hijacked plane returns to India with passengers

BOYNTON BEACH, Nov. 28 (AP) — The 59 passengers and crew of the hijacked Air-India jetliner reached this western port city Saturday, some 50 hours behind schedule, and were greeted with garlands of flowers, the glare of television lights and quizzing by intelligence officers.

We did not get any response from air traffic control for a hundred miles (160 kms) before landing and when at last they did respond they refused to mention the reasons for the stranded vehicles on the tarmac," the unidentified crew member told UNI.

Capt. U.S. Saxena told reporters a group of heavily armed men approached his plane within minutes after it landed at the airport in Victoria, capital of the island chain 1,000 miles (1,600 kilometers) off the east coast of Africa. He said they tried to board the plane carrying a dead body.

He said that "with no response coming

from air traffic control and with no help in sight" he permitted the men to place the body in the baggage hold and board the aircraft, UNI reported.

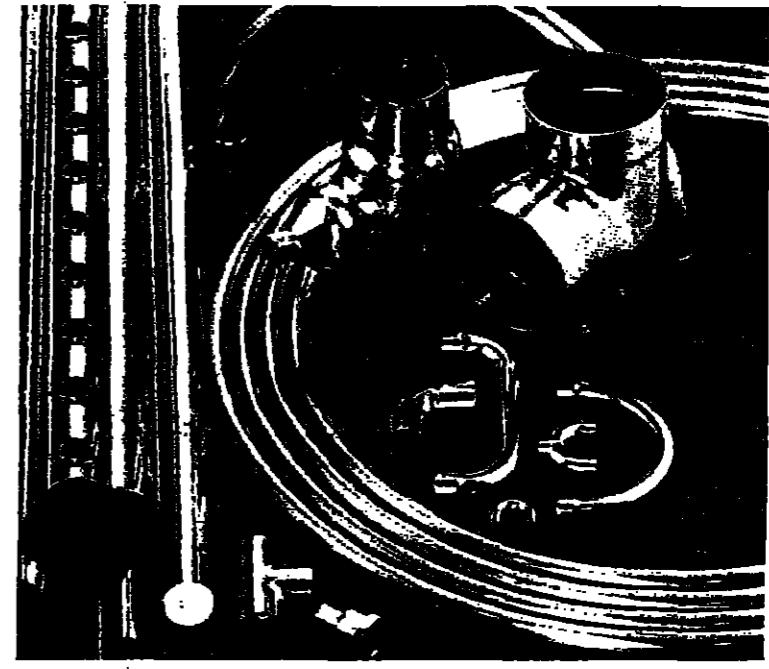
The hijackers insisted on going to Oman, Swaziland or South Africa, the captain said.

Within moments after takeoff to Durban, the mercenaries relaxed, and "except for holding guns to keep us in the cockpit under control, the hijackers went to the extent of behaving like friends," UNI quoted Saxena as saying.

Fighting between the mercenaries and Seychelles security forces raged while Air-India jetliner was on the ground the Boeing 707, dubbed "Kamet," reportedly suffered some damage. An Air-India spokesman said the plane could not have returned to Bombay soon without the "friendly assistance offered by the South African Airways officials" in making repairs.

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Greece talks of quitting

EEC fails to solve budget tangle

LONDON, Nov. 28 (R) — The future shape of the European Common Market was left unresolved Saturday after a prolonged summit meeting failed to agree on reapportioning budget contributions and revising its costly agricultural policy.

A two-day meeting of leaders of the 10-nation European Economic Community (EEC) ended Friday night with fundamental differences remaining on the two most serious problems.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, presiding over the summit, was determined to make progress and kept the government leaders talking several hours longer than scheduled.

But in the end, she could only report limited progress from what she described as very candid and constructive discussions.

However, she said the summit agreed to pass the negotiations on to the EEC's foreign ministers, who will hold a special meeting next month to try to reach a consensus on the controversial reforms. The outcome was a heavy blow to Mrs. Thatcher, who had hoped to cap Britain's six-month presidency of the EEC by sorting out the major problems that have undermined it for years.

Greece's new Socialist Prime Minister

Andreas Papandreou attended his first EEC summit and cast doubt on his country remaining in the common market.

He was elected last month on a ticket pledging withdrawal from the EEC and he said after the summit he was not optimistic about negotiating terms favorable enough to keep Greece in the community. Greece had only joined at the start of this year.

EEC leaders said three major agricultural issues were still not settled — subsidies to milk producers, measures to give farmers and fruit producers of southern Europe a better deal, and future guidelines for increasing farm expenditure. However, the summit reached agreement on other issues concerning EEC regional and social policies. But they were not spelled out in detail.

Earlier, Mrs. Thatcher said EEC heads have agreed to a major review of the European Monetary System (EMS).

The announcement increases speculation that Britain may be considering joining the EMS under which member countries' currencies fluctuate against each other within fixed limits.

They also reaffirmed their willingness to give aid to Poland and condemned the continuing Soviet presence in Afghanistan.

West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt insisted the summit was not a total failure and said he was confident EEC foreign ministers could work out a compromise package on budget reform before Christmas.

Britain and West Germany, the biggest paymasters of the EEC budget, both complained they were forced to bear an unfair burden of the community's \$25-billion budget.

But negotiations, as usual, founded on differences over agricultural policy.

Weekly commodities

Aluminium, copper touch new low

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AFP) — Commodity dealers expressed satisfaction at the lower trends in U.S. interest rates this week and at indications that British rates could follow, but overall there was little positive response in market prices.

The exception was gold, which turned firmer after touching its lowest for three and a half months.

The fresh rise in sterling against the U.S. dollar checked any rapid recovery elsewhere, although cocoa turned higher following the Brazilian banks' offer of a loan to the buffer stock funds.

The metal markets were confused by the problems surrounding the U.S. budget following the suspension of tin and silver sales from the U.S. strategic stockpile.

Aluminium remained a weak feature, touching its lowest since trading started on the London metal exchange in October 1978 before making a recovery. Lead and copper were at new six-month lows.

Tin's recent calm was shattered as dealers connected with producers and switched their support from forward to cash prices, resulting in very erratic movements.

Sugar showed small gains, but coffee failed to hold mid-week rally. East African sisal turned lower among the textiles as did cotton and wool.

COPPER: Easier. Prices fell to their lowest since May. U.S. stockbrokers said prices, expressed in dollar terms, were the lowest as market stocks fell to 110,125 tons.

TIN: Erratic. Chaotic conditions developed as the recent buying support was

switched from forward to prompt delivery. Huge tonnages changed hands and record prices were paid. The trade was forecasting an official inquiry should a "squeeze" develop on prompt supplies.

LEAD: Irregular. Prices moved to new six-month lows following the further cut in U.S. producer quotations and the rise in market stocks by 550 tons to 51,025 tons. A good recovery then developed on short-covering but, on the eve of the latest round of talks at Tara mines in Ireland to settle a strike that has lasted nearly six months, best levels were not sustained.

ZINC: Irregular. Much depends on the

West sees record harvest in China

PEKING, Nov. 28 (AP) — China could reap a record grain harvest this year, leading to a decline in the amount of grain imported from the United States and other countries. Western agricultural analysts said Saturday.

The Chinese have said the 1981 crop will approach the record 1979 crop of 332 million metric tons. A combination of drought and floods caused a drop to 318 million tons last year.

Chinese preliminary estimates tend to be conservative, the analysts said, so the final 1981 harvest may be more than 332 million metric tons.

The Chinese also have forecast "remarkable" increases this year for cotton, oil crops, sugar crops and tobacco, despite further troubles this year from drought and floods. China has imported an estimated 15 mil-

lion tons of grain this year — nearly 8 million tons from the United States and the rest from Australia, Canada, Argentina and France.

As early as June, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said next year's imports were likely to drop.

With corn prices relatively low in the United States, China may include a higher proportion of corn in the U.S. grain it imports next year, the analysts said.

For 1981, China bought 7.45 million tons of American wheat and 342,900 tons of corn. For 1982, it already has brought 1.37 million tons of wheat.

U.S. wheat exports to China leaped from 1.56 million tons worth \$214 million in 1979 to 6.1 million tons worth \$1.04 billion in 1980. Their value for the first nine months this year was \$963 million. This was the first year of a four-year agreement committing China to buy at least 6 million tons of U.S. grain a year at market prices.

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Another major U.S. export to China has been cotton, whose sales here rose from 250,000 tons worth \$357 million in 1979 to 463 million tons worth \$701 million in 1980.

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Rationing imposed

Food shortages grip Russia

MOSCOW, Nov. 28 (AFP) — The food shortage, the nation's biggest problem according to President Leonid Brezhnev, has suddenly worsened in the USSR.

Ministry instructions have been issued de facto rationing on numerous basic products, an informed Soviet source has said.

Butter has been virtually impossible to find in Moscow for two weeks, and reports indicate that housewives are giving up after a couple of hours in the queues. Each buyer is allowed only 500 grams (roughly one pound).

The ministry instructions have gone out to the state stores. Margarine, sugar, meat and sausages are already hard to get. So are yoghurt and tea.

Brezhnev told the latest party central committee meeting he was worried about the political implications of the food shortage. An unofficial source told Agence France-

Spain to slash oil consumption by 9.9%

MADRID, Nov. 28 (AP) — The government announced Friday a program aimed at reducing consumption of crude oil and increasing production and consumption of coal next year.

The program for 1982 estimates a consumption of crude oil of 45,169,000 million tons, a drop of 9.9 percent equivalent to nearly five million tons. Spain's crude oil production for next year was estimated at 1,450,000 tons.

The coal production was expected to reach 35 million tons, while consumption was expected to be 43.8 million tons in 1982. The difference existing between production and consumption will be covered through imports which will not exceed 9.9 million tons.

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Taipei surges to top in calculator exports

TAIPEI, Nov. 28 (CNA) — Republic of China's calculators in the first eight months of this year leaped 35.9 percent over the same period last year to 8.6 million sets, according to figures just released by the Industrial Development Bureau. Total production during the period rose 38.96 percent to 9.7 million sets in the island.

Total production for the year is expected to reach 15 million this year, 50 percent more than 1980. A source in the industry said that Taipei's calculators have the edge on its two main competitors, Japan and Hong Kong, which both are subject to a 4.86 percent import duty in the biggest market, the U.S., while the republic does not have to pay it.

The source forecast a drop in Japan's production from 60.4 million sets last year to 50 million this year, with Hong Kong's falling from 10 million to 7 million over the same period. Taipei will thus enhance its position as the world's second biggest producer in this field.

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Mobil alleges plot to thwart Marathon bid

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 28 (R) — The giant U.S. oil company Mobil said in court that its takeover bid for the smaller Marathon oil company has been thwarted by a conspiracy between Marathon and U.S. Steel in which the steel company would take over Marathon instead.

Mobil asked a U.S. district court for a preliminary injunction against an agreement between Marathon and U.S. Steel in which the steel company would take over Marathon instead.

John Elam, lawyer for Mobil, the sector's biggest U.S. oil company, said U.S. Steel and Marathon had conspired to make it impossible for Mobil or any other company to acquire Marathon stock and make a profit.

Mobil's original offer of \$3.4 billion for two-thirds of Marathon's shares was topped by U.S. Steel's bid valued at the company at \$6.3 billion. This week Mobil raised its offer to make Marathon, the 17th biggest U.S. oil company, worth \$6.5 billion.

He said Marathon threatened to the company to stop the original Mobil bid and se signals to the marketplace that the company was for sale. He said he wanted the court put Mobil and U.S. Steel on an equal foot in their battle for Marathon.

William Ginn, acting for U.S. Steel, denied that the company had conspired with Marathon.

U.S. plans to host 1992 World Fair

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AFP) — The U.S. Commerce Department is to propose that the next World Fair, scheduled for 1992, should be held in Chicago, it was learnt here.

The department said Friday that it will make its proposal next week at the annual meeting of the International Exhibitive Bureau in Paris. The fair, with the theme "The Age of Discovery" would commemorate the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

Chicago has hosted the 1893 and 1933 world fairs. The last fair was held in 1970 in Osaka, Japan.

Japan gives \$13.5m food aid for refugees

ROME, Nov. 28 (AP) — Japan will contribute the equivalent of \$13.5 million to the World Food Program to buy food for refugees in Pakistan, Somalia, Sudan and Nigeria, the U.N. program announced Friday.

Two agreements for the contributions were signed Friday by Japanese ambassador to Italy Umeo Kagei and WFP executive director Bernardo de Azevedo Brito.

Japan will contribute \$7.7 million to about 30,000 tons of U.S. wheat for refugees in Pakistan. It will donate \$5.8 million about 10,000 tons of Japanese rice to refugees in the three African countries.

Reagan ordering cuts in '83 budget

SANTA BARBARA, California, Nov. 28. (R) — President Ronald Reagan is ordering cuts in the U.S. budget for 1983 as part of his program to reduce government spending and deficits, the White House has announced.

Deputy Press Secretary Larry Speakes said Friday Reagan would begin to review the 1983 budget after his return to Washington Monday following a week's holiday at his California ranch.

The budget for the financial year beginning next Oct. 1 will be presented to Congress in late January or next year.

Last August, Congress approved sweeping cuts in government spending in the current 1982 financial year and also big reductions in income taxes in the next three years.

Speakes said the White House expected a number of appeals from Reagan's own cabinet officials on the 1983 budget "because the cuts will be very deep." He did not elaborate.

The president is involved at present in a major struggle with Congress over his demand for a further \$8 billion reduction in appropriations for the bureaucracy in the 1982 financial year.

After calling for this cut, he said he would meet Congress half way and accept a reduction of \$4 billion. On Monday, the day he left for California, he vetoed legislation approving a cut of only \$2 billion and began to shut down non-essential government operations.

Congress bowed to his veto and quickly passed a stop-gap measure to finance government operations on a temporary basis.

Union raps move to cut plane staff

VALLETTA, Nov. 28 (R) — The civil aviation section of the International Transport Workers Federation has in the interest of safety condemned moves by aircraft operators to reduce flight deck and cabin crew on commercial aircraft.

The Federation ended a four-day meeting Friday in the Maltese capital attended by 200 civil aviation delegates from 35 countries. The meeting was organized by Malta's General Workers Union.

A resolution said moves to reduce aircraft crew were based on untried theoretical considerations. It said the highest safety standards should be maintained in the airline industry and these should not be jeopardized for economic or competitive reasons.

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U.S. shows interest

Japan to export 'robo-plants'

TOKYO, Nov. 28 (AFP) — As unemployment in the industrialized West continues to grow against a background of debate on shorter working hours, the Japanese are preparing to add fully automatic "robotfactories" to the exports.

One such factory has been in operation for a month at Oguchi near Nagoya in central Japan, and already the export possibilities for complete robo-plants in Europe and the United States look excellent.

Two delegations of senior managers from about 100 American companies, including General Electric, General Motors, Westinghouse, Lockheed, Bendix, Bell Howell and Orlac, recently visited the factory and said they were very impressed.

The factory, operated by Yamazaki Iron and Steel, manufactures machine tools 24 hours a day. Its production capacity would normally require 130 workers, but each of the two shifts on duty from 8 a.m. to midnight totals only six men. Executive Director Naoto Nebiko Yamazaki told AFP.

At midnight the men go home, and the robots take over as masters of their domain. Being sightless, they work in the dark which saves the company the cost of electricity..

The overseer is a computer which is capable of instructing the automations to make repairs when a breakdown occurs during the night. If the task is beyond his ability, the

computer gives the order for "down tools" until the humans return.

The company can export "robotfactories" for prices ranging between \$1 million and \$50 million depending on the size, Yamazaki said, adding that a plant of the size of Zoguchi Installation would cost about \$18 million.

So far one factory has been exported to the Cincinnati Inc. Company of Ohio, while another contract is about to be signed with another well known U.S. firm.

Yamazaki said that negotiations were continuing on about 30 other contracts of which 15 concerned U.S. firms, five European and the remainder Japanese.

He added that the company is overwhelmed with requests for details since the plant opened, more than 2,000 people have come from nearly all industrialized countries, and many more visitors were expected.

The Americans were first to show interest, but now the Europeans want information and a delegation from the French Renault auto company toured the factory three weeks ago.

Yamazaki commented that his last American visitors said that "American firms, large or small should consult Yamazaki on the streamlining of their operation to cope with enormous inflation and personnel costs in the future".

Iran consumers' plight worsens

BEIRUT, Nov. 28 (AP) — Troubles in Iran's economy are reaching down to consumers, according to reports from Tehran.

The war with neighboring Iraq, now in its 13th month, has prompted the Iranian government to ration such items as sugar, gasoline, kerosene for heating, vegetable oil and soap powder as well as chicken and eggs, accounts reaching Beirut said.

A photographer, who requested anonymity, described these recent scenes by telephone from Tehran and said they now are common in the Iranian capital:

A young Iranian woman, in a well-worn woolen jacket, stands in a long line outside a supermarket in the cool morning. Her baby is wrapped on a blanket in a stroller. In about three hours' time she was able to buy one chicken and a dozen eggs, a week's ration.

The photographer, who had been behind her in the line, said he got one chicken and six eggs instead of 12, because he lives alone.

On the other side of the city, a middle-aged man argues over prices with a vendor at a fruit stand: "My child is unwell." The man says, "We have some oranges, but they are just too expensive."

The vendor refuses to bargain, saying he has to sell the oranges at 350 rials a kilogram at official exchange rate because the owner of the orchard had charged him "a fortune."

The man walks away without any orange.

A young Tehran businessman, contacted by telephone from Beirut, says he has been

given coupons permitting him to buy 20 liters of kerosene a month for heating and hot water. "This is outrageous," he says. "I will freeze to death."

Requesting anonymity, he says the rationing means most Tehran families will have to use electric heaters, which in turn can overload the city's electricity supply, causing blackouts.

Prime Minister Mir Hossein Musavi, in his first speech after being confirmed by parliament, said Oct. 30 that the country's priorities were the war with Iraq and the economy.

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Suez toll to go up 10% from Jan. 1

ISMAILIA, Egypt, Nov. 28 (R) — The Suez Canal Authority has decided to increase transit tolls in the waterway by up to 10 percent from Jan. 1, the authority's chairman, Mashour Ahmed Mashour, has announced.

Mashour told reporters Friday that the increase was decided on after a thorough economic study. He gave no immediate details of how the increases would be applied.

The 173-km (108-mile) waterway is a major foreign currency earner which provided Egypt with an income of about \$700 million this year.

Last December, an ambitious \$1.3 billion project to deepen and widen the canal was completed.

Bonn panel urges trimming defense

BONN, Nov. 28 (R) — West Germany's parliamentary budget committee has proposed fresh cuts in next year's defense budget which is already certain to fall short of a NATO target for increased military spending, political sources said.

They said the all-party panel decided Thursday to trim 100 million marks (\$47.7 million) from the defense ministry's spending plan, and would probably approve next month a further cutback of 80 million marks (\$36 million).

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Usually, if the demand for one commodity is down, another is up. But today all four are suffering. The price of copra is so low that Filipino farmers have stopped harvesting their crops for lack of buyers.

By contrast, Malaysia is in excellent shape. And so is the mighty ministrat, Singapore, at the foot of the Malay Peninsula.

Blessed by an abundance of natural resources and a small population — only 14 million — Malaysia has registered an average economic growth of 8 percent for more than a decade.

The world's largest exporter of tin, rubber and palm oil, Malaysia enjoys a singular blessing: Self-sufficient in oil, it has been spared the staggering oil import bills that have burdened other developing countries.

Moreover, because of sound economic planning, Malaysia has managed to diversify its exports until today manufactured goods account for 20 percent of its export total.

Yet Malaysia is vulnerable. What amounts to a global recession has already

caused the government to lower its growth expectations for 1981-82. Economic planners expect little if any growth in exports this year. And instead of a normally healthy trade surplus, it expects a deficit.

Any drastic economic reversal could have explosive political consequences for Malaysia because of the country's delicate racial balance between the Chinese, who dominate the economic life of the country, and the indigenous Malays, who control the government.

Under a long-running economic program, Malays are supposed to be given a 30 percent stake in the country's economy by 1990. So long as the economic pie is constantly expanding, this can be done without dangerously raising racial tensions.

Tiny Singapore, which is everything that the rest of Southeast Asia is not, is as recession-proof as human ingenuity can make it. However, some Singaporeans are complaining because real economic growth for the first nine months of the year was only 10.1 percent instead of a projected 10.3 percent.

"What country wouldn't like to have a problem like that?" asked an American official.

However, Singapore is moving out of such labor-intensive industries as electronics, footwear and textile into capital-intensive high technology.

Financial roundup

Dollar falls back sharply

Birtles, Stapleton strike for United

LONDON, Nov. 28 (R) — The twin strike force of Gary Birtles and Frank Stapleton helped Manchester United widen their lead in the English First Division Football League Saturday as Ipswich took over second place when Tottenham Hotspur faltered.

United beat Brighton 2-0 on goals in each half by Birtles and Stapleton and are now three points ahead of Ipswich, who won by the same score at home against Manchester City.

Spurs, joint second before Saturday, came unstuck in the final minute away against Notts County when Brian Kilcline scored a late equalizer to give County a 2-2 draw.

United top the table with 32 points, followed by Ipswich with 29 and Spurs with 28.

Swansea have a late evening game against Birmingham, and a victory would boast them into the runner-up spot they shared with Spurs earlier.

Southampton moved back into contention on 27 points by dealing perennial champions Liverpool a rare home defeat, 1-0 on an 87th minute goal by Kevin Moran.

West Ham needed Trevor Brooking's second goal in the 86th minute to draw 3-3 away to Leeds, but Nottingham Forest lost ground when defending champions Aston Villa thumped them 3-1.

Arsenal stayed in the title hunt by beating Everton 1-0 on a second half goal by substitute Brian McDermott.

Manchester United had Bryan Robson and Ray Wilkins in charge of the midfield at home, but Brighton were not outclassed.

Birtles scored in the 37th minute and Stapleton's goal came in the 66th as United shrugged off their 3-1 defeat by Spurs in

London last week.

Spurs, meanwhile, took the league's best away record, five wins and a loss in six matches, to Notts County and looked likely to improve it until the final minute. Garth Crooks, beginning to show the form expected of him since returning a few matches ago from injury, scored in the seventh and 58th minutes, but Mark Goodwin natched the first goal and Kilcline forced the draw.

English Soccer results

English Division One		Division Four	
Arsenal	1	Preston	0
Aston Villa	3	Doncaster Rovers	2
Coventry	1	Huddersfield Town	1
Ipswich	2	Bristol Rovers	1
Leeds	3		
Liverpool	0		
Manchester United	2		
Notts County	1		
Sunderland	1		
Wolverhampton	2		
Division Two		Division One	
Blackburn	3	Tranmere Rovers	1
Charlton	2	Sheffield United	0
Crystal Palace	1	Hull City	1
Derby	1	York City	1
Grimsby	1	Colchester	2
Leicester	4	Scunthorpe	2
Luton	3	Mansfield	1
Orient	3	Hereford	1
Q. P. Rangers	2	Peterborough	1
Sheffield Wednesday	3	Northampton Town	0
Wrexham	0	Hartlepool	1
		Wigan	1
		Torquay United	1
Division Three		Scottish League Cup Final	
Brentford	1	Rangers	2
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Kingdom snatches first point

AUCKLAND, Nov. 28 (Agencies) — New Zealand's chances of reaching the World Cup Soccer finals in Spain next year plummeted here Saturday when they could only draw 2-2 with Saudi Arabia.

The New Zealanders needed a win to retain a realistic chance of reaching Spain, but squandered an early lead and the most likely qualifiers from the Asia-Oceania group now appear to be China and Kuwait.

The draw gave Saudi Arabia its first point after losses to China and Kuwait. New Zealand now has four points with a maximum of four still to play for.

China heads the four-team zone, from which two qualify for Spain. The biggest threat to New Zealand comes from the Kuwaitis who are level on points but have a game left.

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India wrests 13-run lead

Doshi triggers England's collapse

BOMBAY, India, Nov. 28 (AP) — India seized a 13-run first innings lead Saturday when England slumped to 166 all out after a surprise batting collapse on the second day of the first Test at the Wankhede Stadium here.

The English collapse, after the tea break score of 132 for four wickets, was triggered by a fine spell of bowling by spinner Dilip Doshi, who captured five wickets for only 39 runs in 39 overs.

Boycott and Tavaré, the overnight pair, took their team's total to 64 for one wicket at lunch with their small-paced scoring. They batted defensively, waiting for the loose balls to hook and tire the bowlers.

In the second session of play, the English pair batted more confidently and quickened the run rate. Just when the situation looked dismal for the Indian side, a clever bowling change ended the 92-run stand.

Boycott, England's oldest cricketer at 41, edged a good delivery from off-spinner Kirti Azad to forward short-leg position where new Test cap Krishnamachari Srikkanth snapped up an easy catch. The Yorkshire opener hit 60 runs. Earlier, in the first over of the day, fast bowler Kapil Dev muffed a simple return catch from Boycott.

Left-hand batsman David Gower began

the ninth-wicket pair. Bob Taylor and Derek Underwood temporarily stemmed their side's collapse. After the two had collected 16 valuable runs, Gavaskar brought

Chappell going great guns

Aussies set for big total

BRISBANE, Australia, Nov. 28 (AP) — Greg Chappell showed glimpses of his best form as Australia moved toward a big first innings total in the second cricket Test against Pakistan at the Brisbane Cricket ground Saturday.

At the close of play Australia's total reached 282 for three in response to the tourists' 291 made on the first day.

Chappell remained 89 not out to end a sequence of low scores as he answered his critics in the best way possible. Only Pakistan's slow overrate restricted the Australian scoring as first Graeme Wood, then Chappell took advantage of the perfect batting conditions.

Wood showed some electrifying strokeplay in his 72, helping Bruce Laird to put on an opening stand of 119. Laird went for 44 in 158 minutes with six fours. Wood stayed until Australia had reached 149, hitting eight fours and two sixes with his own brand of carefree shots.

But Wood finally became the victim of his own aggression, failing to a classic outfield catch by Mudassar, while trying for yet another six.

Chappell survived a confident appeal for lbw from the first ball he faced, from spinner Ejaz. But the Australian skipper proved himself the master and by the close had overshadowed his teammates and was moving unchecked toward his 19th Test century.

Chappell and Allan Border kept the initiative away from Pakistan with a third-wicket stand of 70 in 73 minutes. Then Chappell and

Haynes cracks masterly 139

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov. 28 (AFP) — World superbike champion Ronald Haslam of England highlighted the Selangor Grand Prix at the Shah Alam Racing circuit here Saturday with a well deserved win in the improved motorcycles 251 cc and above event.

Haslam, fresh from his victory in the Macau Grand Prix clocked 21:40.7 seconds to win the 20-lap race.

In the Saloons Limited Formula, Malaysian Stephen Loh, driving a Mazda RX 3, took the title in the Super Saloons for 1300 cc and above event. Hong Kong's Jim Sweeney in a BMW 320 i romped home easily after his nearest challenger Ian Grey in a Ford Zakspeed withdrew in the second lap due to engine problem.

Sweeney completed the 20-lap race in 33 minutes 9.5s while in second place nearly a lap behind was local driver Ahmad Khan in a Toyota Corolla.

The six came from the bowing of New South Wales captain Rick McCosker, who surprisingly came on the early overs after tea.

The ball flew high

Russian gymnast wins title on debut

MOSCOW, Nov. 28 (AP) — Yuri Korolev of the Soviet Union has become the new king of gymnastics by winning the all-round crown on his first try at the World Gymnastics championship.

Showing nerves of steel in the finals, the 19-year-old Russian scored a near-perfect 9.95 on the pommel horse to overtake teammate Bogdan Makut in the last event and capture the world title.

Women's all-around finals are scheduled Saturday, with three Soviet entrants favored for the gold medal.

Korolev had led the Soviet men to the team gold medal Wednesday with the best individual scores in the compulsory and optional exercises. But Makut overtook him Friday evening with two events remaining by scoring a perfect 10 on the high bar.

With more than 12,000 fans cheering the duel at the Olympic sports arena, both Soviets were awarded 9.90s on the floor exercises. Then they moved to the pommel horse for the tense finish.

Makut went first and scored another 9.90, seemingly enough for the gold medal. But Korolev outdid him with a spectacular scissors kick along the apparatus and snatched away the title.

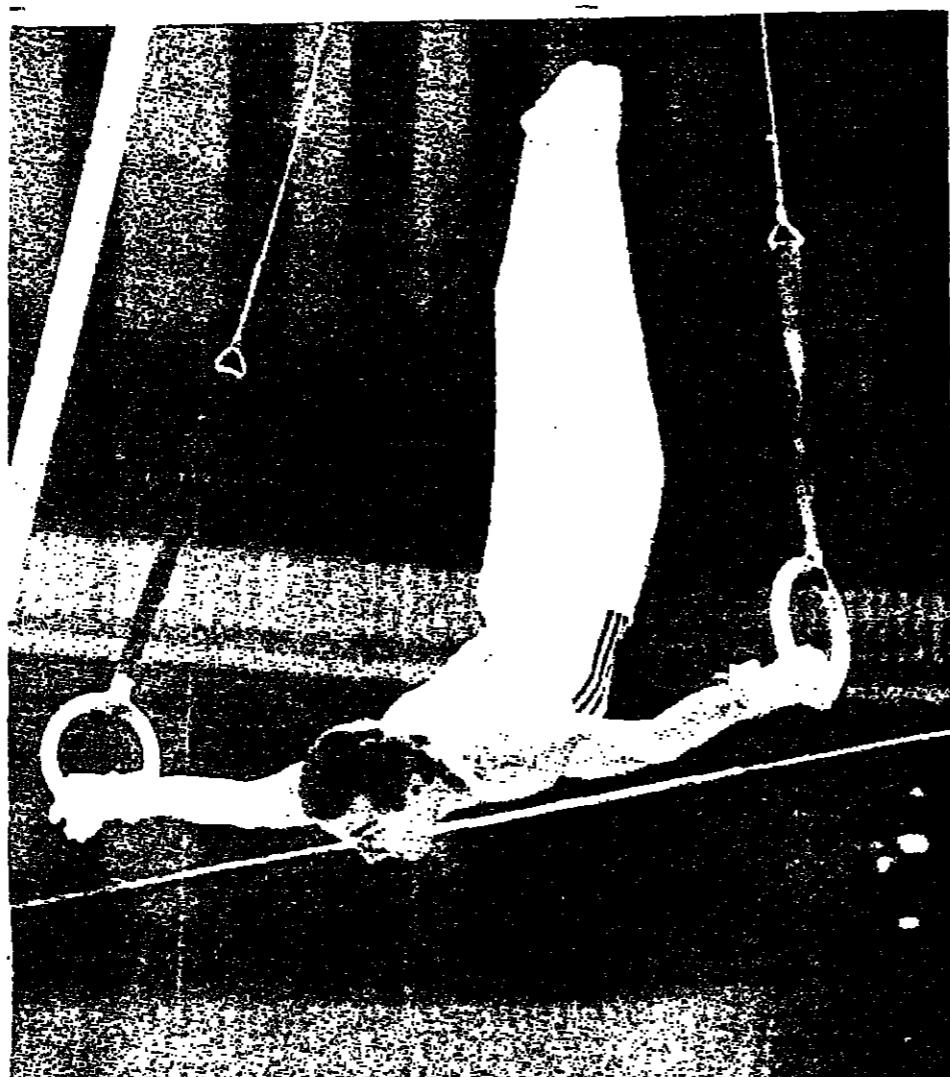
Korolev's victory margin was a razor-thin 0.25 of a point. Korolev finished the program Friday night with scores of 9.9 on the rings, 9.9 on the vault, 9.8 on the parallel bars, 9.9 on the horizontal bar, 9.9 in the floor exercises and 9.95 in the pommel horse. His total score was 118.375, and Makut finished with 118.350 including a perfect mark of 10 on the horizontal bar.

Koji Gushiken, 25, of Tokyo, won the bronze medal, ahead of China's Tong Fei in another close battle.

Gushiken overtook Tong Fei with two events to go, overcoming his rival's 10 in the high bar with consistent high marks in other exercises. Bart Conner was the top U.S. finisher in 11th place.

Roland Brueckner of East Germany was fifth, followed by Lin Ning of China. Li Xiaoping of China and Koji Sotomura of Japan tied for seventh.

Defending champion Alexander Dityatin of the Soviet Union surrendered his crown when he dropped out of the floor exercises with an injured foot.



(Wirephoto)
GRACEFUL: West Germany's Eberhard Ginger in action during the World Gymnastic Championships in Moscow Friday.

In Casio Golf

Trevino in driver's seat

IBUSUKI, Japan Nov. 28 (AP) — Lee Trevino of the United States continued his assault on the tough, slow Japanese greens Saturday, carding a one-under-par 71 to take a sole two-stroke lead over fellow American Lon Hinkle after the third round of the \$272,727 Casio World Open Golf Tournament.

Trevino, who won the tournament of Champions last April, is 10-under-par for three rounds with a 68 on the first day and a 67 on the second for a 206 total.

Battling against strong winds, Trevino had two bogeys going out and three birdies back on the par-72 Ibusuki Golf Club course in Kagoshima Prefecture, southern Japan.

Hinkle, who started Saturday's round three strokes off the pace, fired a two-under par 70 with birdie shots on the fifth and 14th holes.

Iso Aoki, Japan's top pro who shared the second round lead with Trevino, slipped to third spot with a 54-hole total of 209 after shooting a two-over-par 74.

Naomichi Ozaki, younger brother of Masashi "Jumbo" Ozaki, was alone in fourth place with a six-under-par 210. He had a 69 Saturday. Masashi who had a 228 total, failed to make the 223-stroke cut for the final round Sunday.

Fiftyone players, who survived the third round trimming, will shoot for the \$50,000 first-prize money.

Meanwhile, in Tauranga, New Zealander Bob Charles takes a three-stroke lead into Sunday's final round of the New Zealand PGA Golf Championships.

Another of golf's elder statesmen, 34-year-old Ted Ball, is one of two Australians, who goes into the final round, three shots off the pace.

Ball was joint leader after two rounds but slipped behind Saturday despite a one under 69. With Ball on 199 is Rodger Davis, who has had rounds of 66,66,67. One stroke back is Jerry Anderson of Canada (69, 66, 65), while Australians Kel Nagle (69,66,66) and Terry Le (66,67,68), are on 201.

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In thrilling NBA encounter

Roundfield leads Hawks past Pistons

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP) — It was a road game for the Atlanta Hawks — but just like home for Dan Roundfield. "It really feels great to have played this well in front of my hometown and my family," said the Atlanta forward after his fine all-around performance led the Hawks to an overtime 114-112 National Basketball Association victory over the Detroit Pistons Friday night.

Roundfield had 25 points, 15 rebounds, four blocked shots and four assists in his return to his hometown. The contest was played at the Silverdome in Pontiac, Michigan before a crowd of 20,128 — the largest in Pistons history.

"This was a real big game for us because we were playing for first place," said Roundfield. Detroit and Atlanta were separated only by a few percentage points in the central Division going into the game. The team really executed well the second half and the overtime period. "We've got our big guns back John Drew, who had been hurt, scored 24 points, and Eddie Johnson, who scored only 9 points but had some good floor play.

In other NBA action, it was San Diego 138, Los Angeles 129; Seattle 117, Houston 110; Boston 113, Washington 100; New York 116, Cleveland 95; Philadelphia 124, Indiana 112, San Antonio 114, New Jersey 86; Denver 123, Kansas City 115; Golden State 113, Milwaukee 96; Portland 103, Utah 93 and Phoenix 111, Chicago 107.

Clippers 138, Lakers 129; Freeman Wil-

liams' three-point play with 3:16 remaining put the lid on Los Angeles' nine-game winning streak as the reserve guard led San Diego past the Lakers.

The Clippers, winning only their game of the season, battled back from an 11-point halftime deficit to outscore Los Angeles 78-58 in the second half. Williams scored 18 of his team-high 25 points in the second half.

Sonics 117, Rockets 110: Bill Hanzlik, teaming with Gus Williams in the Seattle backcourt, scored six straight points midway through the fourth quarter as the Supersonics rallied to defeat Houston. Williams, who scored a game-high 33 points, also notched a career-high 13 assists.

Celtics 113, Bullets 100: Larry Bird scored 24 points and reserve guards Terry Duerod and Charles Bradley combined for 18, leading Boston over Washington.

The Celtics led by as much as 10 points in the third quarter, but had the margin trimmed to two, 93-91, midway through the final period. However, Cedric Maxwell hit two free throws and Duerod came off the bench to connect on the fifth of his six field goals.

Knicks 116, Cavaliers 95: Michael Ray Richardson scored a career-high 33 points and Mark Lucas added 17 points and 17 rebounds to spark New York past Cleveland.

The game was tied at 23 before Richardson hit a layup and a 20-footer and Bill Cartwright sank two foul shots to give the Knicks

a 29-23 first-quarter advantage which they never relinquished.

76ers 124, Pacers 112: Andrew Toney came off the bench to score 33 points, including six in the extra period, as Philadelphia defeated Indiana. Toney put the 76ers ahead to stay early in the overtime period. Julius Erving, who finished with 24, made a three-point play to give the 76ers a 114-109 lead with 3:41 left in overtime and Indiana never drew closer than that.

Spurs 114, Nets 86: George Gervin and Ron Brewer teamed for 52 points as San Antonio broke open a close game in the third quarter and routed New Jersey. Gervin scored 29 points and Brewer had 23 as the Spurs ended a three-game losing record to 10-4.

Nuggets 123, Kings 115: Alex English poured in a season-high 34 points and fueled a third-quarter rally to power Denver over Kansas City. English scored 14 of his points in the third quarter and led the Nuggets back from a 22-point second quarter deficit.

Warriors 113, Bucks 96: Lloyd scored 28 points and Joe Barry Carroll contributed 23 as Golden State built a 13-point lead midway through the fourth quarter and held on to beat Milwaukee.

Junior Bridgeman, who had missed five games with a strained knee, and Sidney Moncrief scored 19 points apiece for the Bucks, who have lost their last five games.

McEnroe, Lendl to contest Milan final

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 28 (AP) — John McEnroe, the talented American, routed Argentina's Davis Cup star Guillermo Vilas 6-2, 6-2 in a third round match Friday night to qualify for the final of the \$350,000 masters Brooklyn Indoor Tennis Tournament.

The 22-year-old ace will face Czechoslovakia's Ivan Lendl, ranked third in the world and winner of six straight tournaments this season.

McEnroe and Lendl both scored three straight wins in the two round-robin groups of four players each to pile up an unbeatable 6-point lead and gain the two berths in Saturday's final, and a shot at a first prize of \$85,000. The runnerup will pocket \$60,000.

McEnroe took one hour and ten minutes to dispose of the 29-year-old Argentinian at Milan's Sports Palace. McEnroe, who will soon face Vilas in the Davis Cup finals, displayed a wide range of beautiful shots and a powerful and precise serve.

Frost advances

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Nov. 28 (AP) — Morten Frost of Denmark and India's Prakash Padukone moved one step closer on the second day of Group play Friday to an expected showdown in men's singles finals of the Scandinavian Masters Badminton Tournament.

Frost kept Hadjimura of Indonesia busy with a fast birdie Friday night to prevail 15-6, 15-10 and all but sew up Group A in men's single play.

Prakash made light work of Denmark's Jens Nierhoff 15-3, 15-7 to lead the men's singles Group V together Witchen Tianglong of China. Prakash and Chen had two wins each after Friday's play but the Indian was ahead in set points and favored to beat Chen on Saturday.

In women's play, Denmark's Lone Koeppen trounced Jane Webster of England 11-3, 11-6 to carry a slight lead in Group "D" ahead of Guan Weizhan of China, who the Dane will face in the group's showdown Saturday.

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Vilas, the only player in the tournament to suffer three defeats, tried various tactics to trouble his opponent, but none worked. Top-ranked McEnroe broke Vilas' serve three times in the first set, and lost his own once.

In the second set he made decisive breaks in the third and fifth games. He served five aces. Vilas served a single ace and made three double faults in crucial moments of the match.

Lendl advanced into the final with a 7-6, 6-1 victory against young Italian Gianluca Rinaldi in an earlier third round match.

In Johannesburg, sixth-seeded Sue Rollinson of South Africa upset top-seeded Pam Casale of the United States 6-3, 6-4 Friday in the quarterfinals of the Sigma Open.

In the men's singles quarterfinals, top-seeded Vitus Gerulaitis ousted Andrew Patilson 6-1, 6-1.

Rollinson, 21, crushed Casale with two

Chris, Martina stretched

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 28 (AP) — The stage is set for another battle of the champions. But both Chris Evert-Lloyd and Martina Navratilova were shaken on Saturday before clinching their semifinals in the New South Wales Tennis Open at White City.

Lloyd, the tournament top seed, was forced to draw on all her expertise and experience to down expatriate West German Bettina Bunge 6-7, 6-4, 6-1, while Navratilova dropped a set to Queenslander and title-holder Wendy Turnbull in another nerve tingling match. Navratilova won 6-1, 5-7, 6-1.

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ceeded to win nine games in succession from her back-to-the-wall predicament, producing passing shots reminiscent of some of her greatest victories.

After three service breaks a piece in the first set she out-played Evert-Lloyd for a 7-5 triumph in the deciding tie-breaker.

Navratilova convinced the White City crowd she will take some beating with two devastating sets against Turnbull. She broke service in the opening game of all three sets and only fell in two mistakes during her second set lapse when the seventh seeded Australian was able to fight her way back from match point in the tenth game.

Turnbull, playing with her ankle taped after a fall in a doubles match Friday, came back from 4-5 and 30-40 on Navratilova's service, eventually clinching the game with a crosscourt winner to level at five all. She then forced Navratilova into errors at the net before breaking service to take the set.

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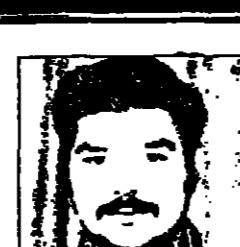
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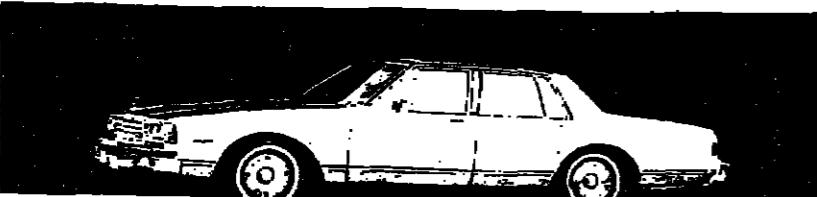
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One killed, 3 wounded in Belfast bombing

BELFAST, Nov. 28 (AP) — A bomb behind an iron fence in a mainly Roman Catholic area of Belfast exploded Saturday, killing one policeman and wounding three others, police said.

Rioters, jeering and shouting abuse, hurled bricks, stones and bottles at the officers, some of the missiles striking the body of the dead policeman, witnesses and police said.

The officers were drawn to the area after a stolen car ran down three other policemen in what detectives said appeared to be a staged incident to lure police into the area before the bombing. The three were treated at a hospital and released.

No group immediately claimed responsibility for the bombing, but it was believed to be the work of the outlawed Irish Republican Army (IRA) in its battle to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

In Glasgow, Scotland, militant Protestant leader Ian Paisley led 2,000 pro-British demonstrators in a peaceful march and told them his newly formed "third force" street army would "kill" IRA guerrillas "before they murder the Protestants."

The fatal bomb blast in Belfast's Unity Flats district was triggered — apparently by remote control — near six policemen standing by police vehicles. Screaming youths rushed to the policemen after the blast, and police fired plastic bullets to turn them away, said a police spokesman. He said it took three hours to remove the body of the dead policeman.

The lead man was identified as William Coulter, whose wife is expecting their first baby next month. He was the 20th full-time or part-time member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary to be killed this year.

A second policeman was admitted to a hospital in serious condition and two others were treated and released, the police spokesman said. He said two civilians also were treated for shock.

Earlier, a stolen car ran down three policemen in the area of the Divis Unity and Divis Flats residential area, long a flashpoint Catholic district. Police said the car knocked down the first policeman who tried to stop it and then struck a second officer, who stood in front of the vehicle and fired two shots into the air. It struck a third policeman and then went out of control and crashed.

Police tried to question three youths inside the car, but a crowd gathered and began pelting stones and bottles at the officers forcing them to flee. Detectives said they believed the incident was a plot to draw officers into the area before the bomb was set off.

In Scotland, Paisley, the clergyman who paraded a force of 15,000 men in Belfast Monday, led a three-mile march to Glasgow Green.

At a rally, he told supporters he considered his so-called third force a legal organization and said if IRA guerrillas "come to murder Protestants they had better watch out because we are there to murder or kill them before they murder the Protestants."

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Arms find led to Seychelles battle

VICTORIA, Seychelles, Nov. 28 (Agencies) — Seychelles officials said Saturday that this week's battle for the international airport broke out after customs officers spotted weapons hidden in suitcases with false bottoms.

Interviews with police and customs officers on airport duty at the time left no doubt that a band of white mercenaries arriving here on a commercial flight intended to smuggle in their arms for use in a later operation.

Initial accounts of the airport battle, which erupted Wednesday afternoon and lasted more than 20 hours, had given no clear indica-

cation of the mercenaries' immediate objective. But the government said it was an attempted coup.

According to police officer Flavienne Pothin, most of the men arriving on a Royal Swazi Airlines flight cleared customs through the nothing-to-declare gate carrying heavy suitcases with identical luggage tags.

The men had nearly filled a 36-seat tourist bus waiting to take them to their hotel and others were entering a second bus when a customs officer shouted that he had spotted a gun muzzle in the false-bottomed suitcase of one man who had been called back for a

spot check.

Minutes later another customs officer reported the discovery of more weapons, some hidden under toys and sweets marked as gifts for the Seychelles Rehabilitation Center for the Disabled. A police sergeant ordered the men in the two waiting tourist buses to be detained pending a search of their entire baggage, most of it already stacked on roofracks.

"At that moment," said Mrs. Pothin, "a big man jumped out of one of the buses and called out 'get down boys.' Some of the mercenaries climbed on to the buses, removing and assembling arms from suitcases.

Mrs. Pothin said she rushed to the guard room and managed to alert police headquarters in the capital of Victoria, about 15 kms from the airport. She acted before the now-armed mercenaries began rounding up customs officers, police and civilians as hostages.

According to Mrs. Pothin and airport officer Patrick Elizabeth, the mercenaries herded about 100 persons into the traffic room. But it was not clear precisely how and when the battle started.

Some of the mercenaries escaped from the fighting — in which automatic weapons, mortars and rifle grenades were used — by hijacking an Air-India Boeing 707 to the South African port of Durban.

Meanwhile, the South African Press Association quoted sources close to the cabinet as saying the government was "hoping mad" over the attempted coup, and one official categorically denied South African involvement.

South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha said: "It is no secret that there are at least two dissident groups from the Seychelles wishing to depose the present government of the islands.

The South African Department of Foreign Affairs has been approached by dissident groups asking for assistance for their plans and claiming to have considerable support for their cause in Africa and elsewhere.

A round-the-clock curfew was relaxed for three hours Saturday on the 87 islands of the Seychelles group, a popular holiday spot.

Fighters kill Afghan aide

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28 (AP) — Stepped-up activity by anti-government Mujahedin in Kabul recently has claimed the lives of a senior defense ministry official and his wife and several party functionaries, a report from the Afghan capital said Saturday.

Brig. Muhammad Azam and his wife were assassinated one night between Nov. 24 and 26 at their home in Kabul near the military barracks, said the report from a source who has been accurate in the past.

The anti-government fighters escaped safely even though the home was protected by armed guards, an unconfirmed report said. It was not known if any of the guards were killed or wounded. No information about Azam was immediately available except that he reportedly had been educated in the Soviet Union.

Last Tuesday night, freedom fighters killed three members of the National Fatherland Front, a council set up by President Babrak Karmal in an effort to broaden support for his unpopular regime. It reportedly has been largely ineffective.

Elsewhere outside the capital, freedom fighters convoy last week at Poli Matak, about 80 kms north of Kabul in Parwan province.

France tightens
armory security

PARIS, Nov. 28 (AFP) — France plans to tighten up security around its military munitions depots to prevent a repetition of last weekend's spectacular weapons theft by a mysterious commando at a military camp in the southwest.

Defense Minister Charles Hernu Saturday made an unannounced visit to a military center in Saint-Etienne, central France, to see whether it was properly guarded. Further surprise visits will be made, he said.

Last Sunday's operation against camp Clauzel, near Foix, was carried out with almost military precision. A group of masked men in military parkas, armed with pistols, raided the camp.

Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khazen

My favorite part of any newspaper or magazine is the "problem page." It is here, I always feel, that you can put your finger on the given society's pulse. The pontifications of the experts are all fine, but why go to them when the hopes and anxieties of ordinary people are directly given to you in the problem page.

In the Arab press — and we have some very famous journalists who made their reputations through trying to run their readers' lives in the problem pages — I have often noticed 'how our problems appear to remain constant in the middle of all the political changes we have been undergoing since the fifties.'

In the West, things are always on the move. What the problem pages carry now are stories which we wouldn't dare to print, let alone try to analyze and answer. The West, at least socially, is getting out of control; the dissolution of ties of family and neighborhood finds weirders and weirder expression in the stories and queries people send to their newspapers.

One of the strangest among these was one I read recently: A woman wrote that her husband was demanding she treat him like a baby — happiness evening and morning, and milk bottles at every meal. The answer from the "agony columnist" was that the man was obviously so unhappy with the marriage — and with life generally — that he wants to go back to his days of complete dependence.

A man then wrote in saying that his wife was regressing back in childhood also. She asks to be beaten after claiming she had now something wrong. She'd then apologize humbly and promise to be good...

Translated from Asharq Al-Awsat

Deng appears in public

PEKING, Nov. 28 (AFP) — Chinese strongman Deng Xiaoping appeared in public with a nurse for the first time Saturday, triggering a new round of rumors on the health of the Communist Party deputy chairman.

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